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BABCOCK GIVES TARIFF POLICY.

Wisconsin Congressman Asserts Schedules Should Be Protective, but Not Prohibitive.

SEES NEED OF REVISION.

Rates on Iron and Steel Products and Lumber Are Declared to Be Unnecessarily High.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Among all those who have talked about revising the tariff, there is none who seems to be as definite in his opinion and who defines his policy as accurately as does Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin.

As chairman of the republican congressional committee he came in contact with candidates from every district in the United States, and in this way probably has a more minute knowledge of the issues and policies as far as they relate to the opinions of the people than any other man in congress. Representative Babcock has been quoted a good many times on the tariff question, but for some reason, not quite easy to understand, he frequently has been misunderstood and misquoted.

Best Thought of Party.

In point of fact his theory as to the necessity and extent of tariff revision, if there is to be any, closely represents the best thought of the party. At the same time the Wisconsin congressman's idea of what congress might, could, would or should do follows clearly along the lines of the real protective tariff policy, and in this respect is not theoretically obnoxious to the "standpat" element.

"There is one line of policy on which all will agree," said Mr. Babcock, as we sat in the library of his Washington home on D street, "and that is every tariff schedule must be protective, but not prohibitive. If we can draw this distinction we shall succeed in making tariff revision, if it is made at all, which will be satisfactory to the people.

Marks Difference in Cost.

"A protective tariff in itself does not afford shelter to trusts. It does not attempt to bar out foreign competition, but only to establish a tariff duty sufficiently large to make up the difference in cost of production in this country and abroad. When we vary from this we vary from the protective principle.

"When the duty is less than the difference in cost we do not give to American laboring men and American manufacturers the full measure of protection to which they are entitled under our tariff system. When we give more than the difference in cost here we stifle foreign competition, and in that way create a complete or partial monopoly, which generally enriches the manufacturer at the expense of the consumer, and which does not usually benefit the laboring man.

Should Scrutinize Rates.

"As I ever have advocated in the way of tariff revision is that we should scrutinize our rates of duty, go over the tariff law paragraph by paragraph and eliminate all prohibitive duties from our scheme of protection, reducing the tariff to the equitable basis of providing for the difference in cost here and abroad, that difference in cost being based entirely a measure of better wages and better modes of the life of the American workman."

As a member of the committee on ways and means Chairman Babcock's opinion has special weight, and besides that he has been for years a member of the inner councils of the party and is thoroughly well posted on tariff history since he first came to congress.

"Our tariff schedules met conditions in 1897 as well as anything could be expected," continued the Wisconsin stalwart leader. "Many of those schedules have become obsolete. Conditions have changed vastly since we enacted the tariff law seven years ago. In seven years the country progresses, and as the cost of production is lowered demand is increased, new avenues of competition are developed, and old ones closed.

Should Not Be Prohibitive.

"The result is that in a great many of our schedules today the tariff duty as it exists has passed the protective stage and become prohibitive. When you prohibit the entrance of foreign goods by imposing excessive tariff you put it within the power of the American manufacturer to control the market. He can and he does raise his rates to correspond exactly with the prohibitive tariff with which he has been favored. So it comes about that the consumer is made to pay the difference between a protective tariff and a prohibitive tariff. He is in the clutches of a monopoly which the original law did not contemplate, and which has been created by changed business conditions.

"Because I have called attention to the fact that prohibitive tariffs inevitably create monopolies, or at least engender extraordinary high prices, I frequently have been misled favoring a reduction of tariff as a means of antagonizing trusts. Nothing could be more absurd. Even a prohibitive tariff does not create a trust. It does not prevent American competition at all, but only denies the consumer of the right to keep down prices by the threat of buying his supplies in the foreign market.

Tariff Not Trust Weapon.

"It would be next to impossible to fight the trusts through the tariff. The demonstrates, which has been repeated by some republicans who have not studied the situation, that we could profitably reduce the tariff on trust made goods, will not bear analysis. There is scarcely any product which is made absolutely by a trust alone. In almost every case there are independent producers, and they would be the principal sufferers. It would be impossible to make a tariff which would hit the trusts and trusts only.

"What schedules would you suggest as being the most in need of revision?"

"It is hardly yet a question of individual schedules. If there is to be any revision at all we should go at it in a systematic fashion, outside of politics and regardless of the interest of individual interests. It is comparatively a simple matter to determine the approximate cost of well recognized staples in this country and compare it with the cost abroad.

Two Little Words Mean Much.

"It was unfortunate that the Chicago convention of 1904 should have inserted in the platform two little words which have been and will be used to distort the republican protection policy. The paragraph as originally

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Light snow flurries Saturday, probably followed by fair Sunday, colder, brisk northerly winds.
Sunrise, 7:02; sunset, 4:30. Moonrise, 2:44 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 31, min. 25, mean 28, normal for the day 31, deficiency for 1904, 550.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .16. Deficiency for 1904, 4.73 inches.
Wind, N. E., max. 42 miles an hour, at 11:30 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 83%, 7 p. m. 84%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 13, 14, 15.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Russians at St. Petersburg admitted that Port Arthur is doomed and that stronghold's fall is only question of days or weeks; ships in harbor too badly damaged to fight; will be sunk. Page 1.

POLITICAL.

Secretary of War Taft in banquet speech at Panama indicated progress in mission to isthmus; assured republic of great future if high ideals are followed. Page 1.

Cook county legislators will meet this afternoon to plan concerted action on new charter. Page 2.

Gov.-elect Deneen, retiring today as state's attorney, will give farewell dinner to associates tonight. Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Fires started by incendiaries at world's fair grounds shortly after midnight burned Quo Vadis, the fair of Japan, Old St. Louis, and the Bowery. Pike concessions; loss $300,000; exhibits worth $10,000,000 were in peril. Page 1.

Receiver was named at Cleveland for all of Mrs. Chadwick's property; petition in involuntary bankruptcy filed; woman visited Carnegie's lawyers in New York City. Page 1.

"Jim Cummings," famous train robber, died at Leavenworth, Kas. Page 3.

LOCAL.

John C. Mathis, special counsel for Chicago in traction litigation, died after second operation for appendicitis. Page 2.

Retiring President H. G. Foreman reviewed work in message to county board. Page 3.

Cold wave to follow first snow storm; wind caused trouble in downtown streets. Page 3.

All Chicago children invited to stock show today, last of exhibition; declared most successful ever held. Page 3.

Illinois Steel company to cut pay of skilled men and will increase pay of others. Page 3.

Boys released from bridewell caught in burglary which they planned while walking from prison to city. Page 3.

Three persons met death from injuries by trains and street cars; another may die. Page 3.

Mayor definitely announced that without referendum he would veto City railway tentative franchise ordinance as reported to council. Page 4.

Speaker at Arché club advocated separate villages for feeble minded, insane, inebriates, criminals, and similar classes. Page 5.

New special committee named by mayor to take up traction tangle on Monday. Page 5.

Would-be firemen at civil service test sent substitutes for mental examination. Page 5.

Divorce of Mrs. Frank H. Madden, granted Nov. 26, just made public. Page 5.

Thomas P. Woods may get injunction to keep wife from talking. Page 7.

Mrs. Gilbert, actress, died suddenly of apoplexy at noon in her apartments in Sherman house. Page 8.

New department rules direct policemen to give up seats to women in crowded cars. Page 11.

NEW YORK.

Enraged Armenian barricaded himself, fired on police, and was killed. Page 2.

Board of estimate voted to ask power to construct city electric lighting plant. Page 2.

Edna May filed new suit for divorce against Frederick Titus, cyclist. Page 2.

Coroner's jury exonerated Stewart A. Felton, slayer of Guy Roche, on grounds of self-defense. Page 2.

Girl was found strangled to death in room at hotel; companion had disappeared. Page 2.

Ferryboat and river freighter collided and fifteen persons were hurt. Page 2.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Frederick A. Wann of Chicago and Alton freight department made first vice president of Père Marquette. Page 11.

Dun & Co. reported good outlook for holiday trade in this district. Page 11.

Issue of legality of Underwriters' association raised in Holmes injunction suit. Page 11.

October reports of railway companies showed reduction in operating expenses. Page 11.

Wheat went up over a cent on talk of smaller receipts; buying by Armour and Patton factor. Page 12.

Trading in New York stock market was less active, with specialties the feature. Page 12.

Good demand sent poultry market up more than half a cent. Page 12.

Chicago cattle receipts, 2,000, slow; hogs, 30,000, strong; sheep, 8,000, steady to strong. Page 12.

Torrens system showed value when two conveyances and trust deed for property were completed in less than an hour. Page 15.

SPORTING.

Ellison's Judge Himes at 4 to 1 captured feature event at New Orleans; Falernian second. Page 6.

Four favorites won at Ascot park, Los Angeles; Ignacio, backed from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5, took money. Page 6.

Sport at Oakland was ordinary; Michaels won with first mount; Sheehan suspended. Page 6.

Favorites were given bad day at Bennings, only one winning. Page 6.

Eighteen teams will start in six day bicycle race in New York Monday. Page 6.

"Kid" Goodman of Boston and Billy Finucane of Chicago will meet in C. A. A. windup tonight. Page 6.

Reported that Bennett will sell racing stable at Memphis and quit turf. Page 6.

Waddell team, with average of 941½, defeated Schaffers at bowling. Page 6.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GENOA	Hohenzollern	...
HAVRE	La Gascogne	...
LONDON	...	Manitou.
MARSEILLES	...	Roma.
NEW YORK	Chemnitz	...
QUEENSTOWN	Umbria	...
SAN FRANCISCO.	...	Logan.

RUSSIANS CONCEDE DOOM OF FORTRESS

Admitted at St. Petersburg That Port Arthur's Fall May Be Only Matter of Days.

SHIPS UNABLE TO FIGHT.

Gen. Stoessel's Men Repulsed by the Japs in an Effort to Recapture 203 Meter Hill.

BULLETIN.

MUKDEN, Dec. 3, 8 a. m.—It is reported that Gen. Rennenkampff has captured several Japanese guns and a convoy with 600 rifles, but that a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese, has started to turn Rennenkampff's flank.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied the 203 meter hill and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its recapture, officials at the war office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable.

Golden hill and Liaoti hill are higher and dominate 203 meter hill, but the officials say that if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter it probably will be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress falls.

Stoessel Will Not Surrender.

Still, there is not the slightest idea among Gen. Stoessel's friends that he will surrender, even if he should be ordered to do so. It is hinted that it is possible that if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable, the emperor may direct its surrender in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remnant of its brave defenders; but it is believed by those who know Gen. Stoessel best that he will literally make good his threat to hold out to the last man and the last cartridge in Port Arthur.

Ships Unable to Fight.

The ships in the harbor, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed, and the marines and sailors have been participating in the land defense. Some of the ships also have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls, it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

Want Black Sea Fleet Out.

The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron with the Black sea fleet is again being agitated by some of the papers, notably the Novoe Vremya, which points out that with the addition of the Black sea vessels Rojestvensky will have a superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet.

The Novoe Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one of the signatories of the treaty closing the Dardanelles, and asserts that if Japan had the power she might force an entrance into the Black sea and engage the Russian fleet. Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the porte there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet to fight some power which is in nowise involved in the treaty.

subject has been revived. Neither does the foreign office admit that any pressure is being exercised to secure the consent of the porte for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black sea fleet.

RUSSIAN SORTIE REPULSED.

TOKIO, Dec. 2, 3 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203 Meter hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese finding sailors among the Russian dead believe that the men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai mountains increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

SAY JAPS ARE RETREATING.

MUKDEN, Dec. 2.—From 2:30 o'clock this afternoon until late tonight sounds of a rapid cannonade have been heard on the Russian southwest front, such as has not been experienced here for a long time.

General Rennekampff, with his cavalry, is following the retreating Japanese, giving them no time to occupy a position. It seems that the Japanese in attempting to seize Russian positions, recently, so extended themselves as to deplete their reserves.

Fighting on Both Flanks.

Fighting continues on both flanks of the Russian army, Gen. Rennenkampf's command being heavily engaged. There is also brisk artillery firing on the Russian right and center.

The exodus of correspondents and military attachés continues. Lieut. Col. Schuler and Capt. Reichmann of the United States army and Col. Waters of the British army have left. Only six foreign correspondents remain and some of these contemplate going home.

Date of Battle Uncertain.

Opinion is divided still as to the prospects of another big battle being fought before spring. The report was circulated here last week that if the Japanese made no attack by a certain date Gen. Kouropatkin would take the offensive. This date has passed, and still there is no sign of a movement on the part of the Russians, who are establishing themselves in quarters that would answer for the winter and accumulating large supplies of forage and provisions.

JAPAN COMPLAINS OF SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Japan has made official complaint to Spain regarding the attitude of the Spanish government in permitting vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron to coal and victual at Vigo.

The Japanese minister today admitted that he had recently made representations on the subject and said he had submitted Spain's reply to Tokio.

FLEET PASSES PERIM.

ISLAND OF PERIM, Dec. 2.—Twenty Russian warships passed here this afternoon. The fleet sailed toward the British port of Aden.

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING!"

MUST SEE CHADWICK RICHES.

Federal Court Names Receiver for Cleveland Woman.

DAY'S MOVES IN NEW YORK.

Visit to Carnegie's Lawyers Followed by Exit Over Roofs.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—A receiver for all of Mrs. Chadwick's property was appointed today and a petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed against her.

These were the developments in the famous Chadwick mystery today.

The result will be that the "mysterious security" upon which Mrs. Chadwick was enabled to borrow nearly a million dollars must be brought into court. It means that Iri Reynolds, the custodian of Mrs. Chadwick's mysterious securities, must produce them.

Must Reveal the "Mystery."

It will then be seen whether Mrs. Chadwick owns millions of dollars' worth of steel stock, government bonds, shares of the Caledonian railroad, and other securities which she has represented to bankers all over the country as the basis of her fortune.

The receiver, Nathan Loeser, was appointed by Referee Harold Remington, who was empowered to act in the absence of United States District Judge Wing. Loeser is an attorney. The plaintiffs in their petition declare "that within four months preceding the filing of this petition, while insolvent, Mrs. Chadwick paid to D. Wheaton & Son of Cleveland $700, with intent to prefer Wheaton over other creditors." The Wheatons are meat dealers at 2245 Euclid avenue.

Means a Complete Exposure.

The adjudication under the bankruptcy law of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs will mean their full closing up. It will force a settlement and a complete estoppal of further operations by Mrs. Chadwick and involve a complete investigation, exposure, and final distribution of her property among the various creditors.

The petition filed today against Mrs. Chadwick in behalf of Jacques Krakauer of New York and others in Cleveland for involuntary bankruptcy makes the claim that Mrs. Chadwick had committed an act of bankruptcy indicating insolvency four months ago by transferring to the Savings Deposit and Bank Trust company of Elyria a chattel mortgage upon her personal property at her home in Euclid avenue, Cleveland.

Under the bankruptcy law any money paid out upon a debt within six months previous to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy is considered to mean that the bankrupt prefers them to other creditors.

The law also allows the receiver to collect from such creditors any moneys or valuables received and distribute them among other creditors, all being treated alike, receiving the same percentage of the assets found according to the amount of their claims.

Mystery Deepens in New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The Chadwick mystery is more of a mystery than ever, as far as today's developments go.

Mrs. Chadwick has not paid her debt to Herbert D. Newton and his claim will not be pushed.

"Powerful aid has saved the day for her."

This statement was made today by George Ryall of local counsel for Herbert D. Newton. Mr. Ryall made this statement today after Mrs. Chadwick had paid a visit to the law firm of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse at 54 Wall street. These lawyers have transacted business for her for a number of years. They also take care of some of Andrew Carnegie's legal affairs.

Again the Secret Influence.

Attorney Ryall made this further statement:

"The person who came to Mrs. Chadwick's relief will pay to me in a few hours the full amount of the claim of $190,800, with a reasonable amount of interest besides. I will give that money to Mr. Newton, and he will never know who paid it to me. I cannot reveal the identity of Mrs. Chadwick's friend."

Mrs. Chadwick's visit to the firm of attorneys at 54 Wall street attracted a large crowd.

Evidently she was expected at the building. As soon as she alighted from her cab two men approached from the sidewalk and stood on either side of Mrs. Chadwick. They escorted her into the outer office of the Central Trust company, but this might have been for the purpose of eluding watchers, as it did not appear that she asked for or saw any officer of the trust institution.

Then after about five minutes the two men led her to the elevator.

To what floor she went is a mystery. An employé of the building said her destination was the office of the law firm of Butler, Notman, Joline and Mynderse, who occupy the sixth and part of the seventh floor. Inquiry there elicited a statement that all four of the partners were "out."

For more than four hours after Mrs. Chadwick entered the building the crowd remained outside. Several central office detectives finally made their appearance and announced that Mrs. Chadwick was not in the building. She had eluded the watchers by crossing the roof to a neighboring building and descending into Pine or William street. She is at the Holland house tonight.

Is She Going to Europe?

According to one of many reports, Mrs. Chadwick had engaged passage on the steamship Philadelphia, which will leave here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for Southampton. Inquiries at offices of the American line resulted in a denial of this, but it was said she could get passage later if she wanted to go on the boat. A careful inquiry at the pier indicated that none of her baggage had been received there tonight.

Attorney Powers, Mrs. Chadwick's lawyer, refused even to say when she intended to leave town. Mr. Carpenter, her other lawyer, sent out word that he did not know a thing about her movements.

New financial trouble for Mrs. Chadwick developed tonight, when it was announced that Louise & Co., the modistes, would try to have her trunks seized tomorrow on an attachment because of a protested check for $1,000.

SIDEWALK IN WRONG STREET.

Contractor Makes a Mistake, and Now He Is Wondering Who Will Pay Him.

After getting a contract to lay a sidewalk on both sides of Forty-sixth place, Contractor James Ryan then proceeded to build a nice one in Forty-sixth street and did not discover his mistake until after the work was all done and he tried to collect from the city.

Now Ryan is wondering. The people of Forty-sixth street have the sidewalk with no obligation to pay for it, and the Forty-sixth place residents are waiting for their walk. They have waited two years.

"I laid a good sidewalk and the people are welcome to it," said Ryan yesterday. "It would puzzle a saint to say which is street and which is place down there, to say nothing of me, who have lived in Forty-sixth street for years and years.

"If the property owners before whose lots I laid the sidewalk do not want to make my loss good I shall let it go. I could appeal to the city council, maybe, but I do not want to do that."

DIES ON TRAIN AT STATION.

William O. Webster, Visiting in Evanston, Is Stricken Before Leaving Wells Street Shed.

William O. Webster died suddenly last evening on a Chicago and Northwestern train in the Wells street station. Occupying the same seat with him was Dr. Wildman of Winnetka.

From papers found in his pockets Webster's identity was established and it was learned that he was a retired attorney of Ionia, Mich. He evidently had been visiting the world's fair at St. Louis, as he had receipts for berth and transportation between that city and Chicago. The police said that the man was visiting friends in Evanston.

Webster was 70 years old and is believed to have died of heart disease.

MOROCCO BANDITS KILL IN RAID.

Seek but Fail to Capture Walter Harris, British Writer, Who Once Was Prisoner of Raisuli.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 2.—The Beni-M'Suar tribesmen made an attack last night on the residence of Walter B. Harris, correspondent for the London Times, with the intention of capturing him. The mountaineers stabbed one guard and secured others, but after some looting left without finding Mr. Harris. They repeated the attack today and killed one guard. The British legation has notified the government it will be held responsible for any damage

TAFT SEES PANAMA SUCCESS

Secretary Indicates Progress in His Mission to Isthmus.

WILL PUSH WORK ON CANAL.

Assures New Republic of Great Future if High Ideals Are Followed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—That William H. Taft, secretary of war, will be successful in his mission to Panama was indicated last night by his speech at a banquet given in his honor by President Amador.

Mr. Taft was greeted with cheers when he said that the new republic as the gateway of the world, connecting the occident and the orient, had a great future, and that its development was bound up with that of the United States. The speaker assured his hearers that the canal would be built and that there were no selfish motives on the part of President Roosevelt.

Urges Stable Government.

Secretary Taft warned the leaders of the isthmian government that their government would fall unless it was founded upon the principles of liberty and equality. Mr. Taft said:

"I congratulate you on the circumstances that now have arisen enabling you to carve your fortunes and assume the responsibility of the future. You propose to have law, well ordered liberty, and tranquility based upon a stable government. That will be impossible unless your people are impressed with profound respect for law and the constitution you yourselves have founded. You should have a government in which the minority will enjoy equal rights with the majority.

Hope in Respect for Law.

"The alleged government where the minority upon a successful election by the majority retires from its country in exile and awaits the results of the next successful revolution is no government at all, but tyranny. Despotism is possible by a majority of the people as well as by an individual. Unless respect for individual rights is shown in your country you will have no government worth supporting.

"I know you do not mean that the government you have solemnly established should go down through disagreements. All depends upon honest elections, for if the men in power control elections, making people's votes worthless, the government is unlawful and should fail.

Future Bound Up with America.

"Panama has a great future. Situated upon the Pacific, it will be the gateway of the world and of the commerce between the occident and orient. Your future is bound up with that of the United States. You may depend on us to help you maintain law and order in carrying on the work that will bring prosperity to your country, and that otherwise will inure to your benefit. Intense interest is felt in every corner of the United States in the building of the canal, which President Roosevelt's administration has begun and intends to carry on as far as possible in the next four years."

In conclusion, Secretary Taft said:

"Building the canal is a tremendous work, necessitating full plans so no mistakes will be made. I assure you that the Americans intend the canal to be built. They will make the administration responsible for building it. There is no selfish desire in President Roosevelt's heart.

Confidence in Outcome.

"Your secretary of state has been good enough to refer to the mission on which I have been sent to this republic. It is needless to relate the circumstances that made it seem necessary that President Roosevelt should give evidence to you of his intense desire that Panama should feel confidence in the purpose of the United States.

"The recent conferences I have had with your president, secretary of state, and others have led to the point from which there is every reason to expect that a satisfactory solution will be reached, with honor to both countries. I shall take back to President Roosevelt the assurance that as he places confidence in the stability and friendship of Panama assisting him in the great work his confidence will not be misplaced."

FIREBUGS BEGIN TO APPLY TORCH AT WORLD'S FAIR

Flames Started in the Pike by Incendiaries Threaten Great Palaces of St. Louis Exposition.

ONE CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Quo Vadis, Fair Japan, Old St. Louis, and The Bowery Concessions Completely Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3, 2:30 a. m.—[Special.]—Fires started by incendiaries in the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds soon after midnight, and for a time many of the great palaces of the exposition, with their contents, were threatened with destruction. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Two persons were burned to death, a watchman in one of the concessions and a waiter in the Bowery.

At 1:25 two Japanese, unconscious and badly burned, were carried from the Fair Japan concession by firemen. Several other Japs were severely burned.

Buildings That Were Burned.

The buildings burned, all concessions on the Pike, were:

QUO VADIS, IN "ANCIENT ROME."
FAIR JAPAN.
OLD ST. LOUIS.
THE BOWERY.

Exhibits Worth $10,000,000 in Peril.

Sparks flew to the roof of the Palace of Varied Industries, 500 feet to the north of the Pike, and for a time it was feared the building, containing $10,000,000 worth of exhibits, would be destroyed.

The flames here were fought as successfully as on the roof of the Manufactures building in the first Chicago world's fair fire.

Flames in Mines Building.

Then flames were discovered in the towers of the Mines and Metallurgy building, 800 feet northwest, but they soon yielded to rapid work on the part of the firemen.

Hagenbeck's, to the east of the Fair Japan, was on fire three times, but the damage was not great. Ancient Rome, occupied by "Quo Vadis," was wiped out.

The conflagration gave the firemen a stubborn fight. At one time, owing to the high wind, it threatened the entire exposition grounds. The blaze was under control at 1:30 a. m.

Catch One Firebug.

The police arrested one of the incendiaries as he was trying to start a fire in Hereafter, another Pike concession, across the avenue from the Japanese village. He had a handful of lighted straw when discovered, but dropped it and ran. The police gave chase and caught him.

First Alarm from the Pike.

The first alarm shortly after midnight came from Quo Vadis on the Pike. It brought out all of the engines of the world's fair fire department, including the engines of the Hale fire fighting exhibition at the west end of the Pike.

This alarm immediately was followed by a general alarm which brought many fire engines and hose engines from the city on the run. The fires on the Pike seemed from the first to burn fiercest, and the efforts of the firemen were constructed on these flimsy structures.

The Japanese gardens and buildings of Fair Japan are within a short distance of the Hagenback animal show on the Pike, and at first it was thought that the buildings of that place were ablaze.

Entire Pike Threatened.

Because of the extremely light character of the material in the Fair of Japan buildings, it burned rapidly, and for nearly an hour the flames seemed to threaten the entire Pike with destruction by fire. The fire at the Quo Vadis concession was discovered at about the same time as the blaze at Fair Japan.

From the first there seemed to be little hope of saving this structure. In a brief time the group of buildings inclosed in the stockade of Old St. Louis, about the center of the Pike, were discovered to be in flames, and a new foe confronted the fire fighters.

At 1 o'clock Quo Vadis and the Bowery concessions were completely destroyed. Fair Japan and Old St. Louis were badly damaged and apparently doomed.

Varied Industries on Fire.

The roof of the Varied Industries, in which are many of the most priceless exhibits of the exposition, caught fire from the burning brands and sparks from the Pike conflagration.

A strong wind blowing from the north threw the sparks directly upon this great palace.

A corps of firemen and guards were promptly stationed upon the Varied Industries building roof and the high pressure pipes located there were manned. These and several hose lines from the engines spurted steady streams upon the burning roof, which is of timber, covered with felt paper and a coat of tar.

At 1:15 the Varied Industries blaze was under control.

Palace of Mines on Fire.

The Mines and Metallurgy building, nearly a quarter of a mile distant from the nearest of these fires, was discovered to be on fire at a few minutes before 1 o'clock, and fresh engines were hurried to this scene, but a few minutes' work extinguished the flames.

When the fire in the Varied Industries was discovered a string of Wabash cars, which

erved near ready to be filled with exhibits, were hurriedly switched out of danger.

Starts Panic in Asia.

Ninety per cent of the inhabitants of "Asia," the oriental concession across the Pike from the Japanese village, were within its staff walls when the fire started. A far eastern panic of gigantic proportions and picturesque features was in progress in less than sixty seconds. Turks, Syrians, and Arabs poured forth, leading and driving camels and donkeys laden with their most precious possessions.

They mingled with excited lads and lassies from the Irish village, who really had some valuable and historic relics they sought to save.

Saving Hagenbeck Animals.

Hagenbeck's trainers and attendants added their quota to the melee. They led and carried almost priceless trained animals, each man fleeing from the flames with his particular charge or pet. Many of the animals had been removed during the day or the loss here would have been heavy.

This wild, heterogeneous mass of people and animals of the earth made the work of the firemen extremely difficult. Humans and dumb brutes were equally crazed, and some of the latter, breaking from control, tried to rush into the flaming masses of timber and staff.

Incendiary a Thief, Too.

The man arrested in the Hereafter building on a charge of attempting to set fire to the building gave the name of Arthur C. Dunn. He said he was 23 years old and a school teacher. Eleven ladies' handbags and a hunting case watch were found on his person. He denied that he was attempting to burn the building, but the two Jefferson guards who made the arrest declare he was holding lighted paper bags to the wood work in the rear of the building when discovered.

The guards claim two confederates who were with Dunn ran when they saw the guards and escaped.

Two Burned to Death.

Alexander Dixon, a waiter, is supposed to have been burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Bowery concession. Friends of Dixon, who were attaches of the concession, say that he was sleeping in the structure shortly before the fire, and has not been seen since, although they have made a careful search for him.

Persons connected with Ancient Rome say that a watchman whom they knew as "Scotty" has been missing since the fire was discovered, and they believe he was burned.

In addition to the loss of the buildings, a collection of oil painting, depicting scenes in the novel "Quo Vadis," valued at $75,000, were burned. They were painted by Jan Styka, a Polish artist, and were brought to this country under a bond of $50,000.

Beauties of Fair Japan.

Fair Japan on the Pike, where the first blaze was discovered shortly after midnight, was one of the most beautiful and pretentious places on the entire Pike.

It was situated on the north side of the street of amusements well down towards the east end. Its main façade was a monumental temple gate of frowning top and gayly colored native Japanese architecture.

Light Oriental Construction.

Within the temple gate were buildings all of light and oriental construction. The main buildings contained the offices of the concession company and the bazaar booths for the sale of Japanese ware. These were stocked.

To the west of the gate was a pretentious restaurant building; at the extreme rear, where the fire started, was the Geisha girls' theater. In front of it and to one side were other structures in which the merchants, jugglers, actors, and other inhabitants of the village lived.

In all the village contained some half dozen structures, including a picturesque bridge which spanned a tiny pool of water in front of the theater.

The village was reared by St. Louis capital and was totally uninsured, the policy expiring on the last day of the fair by the diminishing clause. The cost of the plant was about $20,000.

Artistic Ancient Rome.

Ancient Rome was one of the most pretentious of the minor Pike concessions from an artistic standpoint. It contained a number of paintings, among them one of Nero watching the burning of the imperial city. It was said to be valued at $25,000.

The Catacombs contained many works of art depicting the manner of life of the early Christians.

At the time of the fire it was occupied by the Quo Vadis Concession company.

"Quo Vadis" in Chicago.

Jan Stryka, the celebrated Polish painter, was in Chicago in the early part of this week endeavoring to obtain a building for the display of his great panoramic painting, "Quo Vadis."

As the canvass is 50 feet high he was unable to find a structure in a desirable section suited to his wishes. Business called him to New York on Thursday. Before leaving he said he intended to exhibit "Quo Vadis" for three years in this city.

Mr. Stryka said that "Quo Vadis" was originally painted for Jean De Reszke, who is said to have made upward of $1,000,000 through its exhibition in Poland.

Stryka regarded the painting as his greatest work.

Feature of Old St. Louis.

Old St. Louis represented the city as it existed in 1803, the year of the Louisiana purchase. Forts, stockades, schoolhouses, shops, and residences in reduced scale were reproduced literally.

BUYS ALL THE EXPOSITION.

Chicago Wrecking Company Said to Have Purchased the Property of the St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—In all probability the St. Louis exposition company will not own a dollar's worth of property within the next twenty-four hours. All the details of a deal by which the exposition will sell all its property to a Chicago wrecking company are said to have been completed today. The papers are drawn up and require only the signature of President Francis to make them binding.

CONTEMPT TRIAL IN DENVER REVEALS FRAUD IN BALLOTS.

Democrats Admit Showing in Supreme Court Harms Cause and That Republicans May Gain Senate.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Frauds of the kind that led John Shafroth to resign his seat in congress were revealed today when in the Supreme court the ballot box for the Seventh precinct of the Second ward of the city and county of Denver was opened, incident to the trial of seven election officials for contempt.

The face of the returns showed 75 republican votes out of a total of 325. Inspection of the ballots showed that 372 had been cast and that the republicans received 116 instead of 75. Democrats acknowledge this fraud showing is sure to influence the Supreme court's decision in a precinct where fraud is shown, and admit it likely the state senate will be in republican control.

United States Commissioner Capron today held four democratic election officials for the federal grand jury.

NEWS NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The National Women's Christian Temperance union was informed by President Roosevelt that he is considering the best means of effecting a prohibitive liquor clause in pending legislation admitting territories to statehood.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—William Williams, subtreasurer of Chicago, will return there tomorrow after conference with the appropriation committee on the needs of his office, which probably will be granted.

KENOSHA, WIS.—The last link of the right of way of the electric railway from Chicago to Milwaukee has been secured. Construction will begin at once.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Gov. Yates has decided to leave state troops at Ziegler indefinitely. Promiscuous shooting in that vicinity was reported.

To Replace Archer Avenue Bridge.

Bids were opened yesterday for a new bascule structure to replace the old red Archer avenue bridge over "Bubbly creek." The lowest offers were: Superstructure, Roemheld & Gallery, $83,600; foundation, Fitzsimons & Connell company, $63,000. The structure is to be completed within eighteen months.

Holiday Excursions to Canada.

Via Michigan Central. One first class limited fare for the round trip to certain points in Canada. Tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17, and 18; return limit Jan. 7. For detailed information call at city ticket office, 119 Adams street, Chicago. L. D. Heusner, General Western Passenger Agent.

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Enraged Armenian Fires on Police from Barricade and Is Slain by Them.

PLAN CITY LIGHT PLANT.

Board of Estimate to Request Power to Supply Electric Illumination.

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Police Kill Man Who Fires from Barricade.

After driving his employer and others from a candy shop in Brooklyn today Carabad Krikorian, an Armenian, barricaded himself in the place and fired several shots at a detail of policemen, who finally shot him to death. The Armenian had been acting strangely for some time. Today he demanded money which, his employer says, was not due him, and when it was refused Krikorian threatened to kill every one in the shop.

With drawn revolver and a huge cutlass which he found lying near at hand the madman rushed upon those in the shop. All escaped to the street and a few minutes later several policemen appeared from a nearby station.

Krikorian barricaded himself and a demand that he open the door was answered by him with a shot. When the door was forced the man rushed at the policemen, wielding the cutlass and firing at every step. Fearing one of their number would be hit the policemen fired and the Armenian went to the floor with a bullet in his side. He lived but a few minutes.

Votes for City Electric Lighting Plant.

With but a single dissenting vote the board of estimate went on record today in favor of a municipal electric lighting plant. Corporation Counsel Delaney was directed to prepare an amended charter carrying the necessary power to be presented at the coming session of the legislature. Borough President Littleton of Brooklyn, who voted against the controller's motion, favored the establishment of a municipal gas lighting plant as well as an electric lighting plant. Controller Grout said the city should have its own plant, not to sell light but to light streets and public buildings, and that power to build such a plant would compel local companies to lower their rates.

Fifteen Hurt in Ferry Boat Collision.

The Lackawanna railroad ferryboat Pawnpeck was run down off Twenty-second street this evening by a river freighter supposed to be the Redfield. Fifteen passengers of the Pawnpeck were injured, four of them seriously. The freighter continued up stream as if nothing had happened, and the ferryboat, little damaged, proceeded to Hoboken, its cabins crowded with frightened passengers. James Morris received a wound on the head; William D. Clark, a driver, and Gabriel Hortel, machinist, were bruised and cut about the body, and William Teanor was buried under a pile of timber and was taken out unconscious.

Edna May Files New Suit for Divorce.

Edna May, who is appearing in "The School Girl" at the Herald Square theater, has begun a new suit against her husband, Frederick Titus, the bicycle rider, for absolute divorce. She has been trying for several years to obtain a decree. A. H. Kaffenbagh of Howe & Hummell, representing the actress, announced today that evidence has been obtained which he believed would result in the granting of a divorce.

Girl's Body Found in Hotel; Companion Gone.

Fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewels, the body of a girl 19 years old was found tonight in a room in a hotel at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue. Tied about the girl's neck was one end of a towel, while the other end was tied to the bedpost. The body was found in a half kneeling position, as if the girl had been strangled or had strangled herself. She went to the hotel with a man who has disappeared and whose identity has not been learned.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Roche's Slayer.

Stewart A. Felton, the gambler who shot Gus Roche, another gambler, Thanksgiving evening, was exonerated today by a coroner's jury, which decided that he acted in self-defense. He was remanded to the Tombs, however, as he is under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree.

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MRS. BARTLETT DIES IN DENVER.

Long Struggle to Save the Life of Board of Trade Man's Wife Proves Unsuccessful.

After six weeks of the best attention and treatment possible, including the attendance of two physicians and four nurses, Mrs. Mary Wentworth Campbell Bartlett, wife of William H. Bartlett of the board of trade firm of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, died at Brown's Palace hotel, in Denver, yesterday shortly after noon.

Mrs. Bartlett suffered a severe attack of pneumonia in the middle of October, and Dr. L. C. Bonney of Denver was called to the Bartlett residence at 1331 Forest avenue, Evanston, to assist Dr. Edward H. Webster on the case. Under their direction the extreme remedy of oxygen treatment was tried and with success. Three weeks ago Mrs. Bartlett had recovered sufficiently to be moved to Denver. She arrived there with conditions pointing toward her gradual recovery. Oxygen had been used in unlimited quantities while she was in Evanston and was resorted to again when her strength seemed to be failing once more. Yesterday word was received that she had died.

Mr. Bartlett and his only son, Norman, were both with her at the time of her death.

J. C. MATHIS DIES IN HOSPITAL.

City's Special Counsel in Traction Litigation Succumbs After Second Operation for Appendicitis.

John C. Mathis, special counsel for Chicago in traction litigation, died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon at the Chicago hospital, after a second operation for appendicitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fifteenth street and Madison avenue. Interment will be at Oakwoods.

Mr. Mathis was born on a farm in Cass county, Illinois, in 1864, and later moved with his father to Springfield. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of '86, and was admitted to the bar in 1888. Almost immediately he was appointed assistant to Maj. James M. Connelly, United States district attorney for the Southern district of Illinois, which position he held until 1893, when he came to Chicago as attorney for N. W. Harris & Co. In 1895 he formed a law partnership with S. P. Shope. In 1901 the firm became Shope, Mathis, Zane & Weber.

He was a member of the University and City clubs and of the Glen View Golf club. He is survived by his mother, his widow, and two sons, 14 and 7 years old, respectively.

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CHARTER LABOR PLANNED TODAY.

Cook County Members of the Next Assembly to Meet in the City Hall.

EXTRA SESSION FEARED.

Legislators Say Amendment May Be Considered Later, Making Delay at Polls.

Cook county members of the next legislature will meet in the council chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon to plan concerted action with regard to the new charter. An effort has been made to overcome the influences standing in the way of united work by the legislators, and it is believed a majority of the members from Cook will be present.

Invitations have been given also to other bodies interested in the proposition, and it is the intention this afternoon to have the position taken by the members of the legislature outlined and defined.

Want Legislators Well Posted.

It is not probable that any committees will be appointed. The men interested in uniting the Cook county members affirm that the principal object will be achieved if the legislators go to Springfield well informed in the principles involved in the legislation, and ready to take united action when the measure comes up.

Already it is being said by the members that the charter will not come before the legislature in regular session, but that it will have to be taken up in a special session to be held immediately following the adjournment.

"This involves a question of delay in getting the charter before the people after it has been passed by the legislature. It is said to be highly improbable that anything can be passed with an emergency clause which would put it before the people at the spring election. It is not impossible, however. This would throw it back to the fall and here the possibility enters that there will be no election then.

Will Seek Direct Primaries Test.

Another bit of legislation demanded of the next legislature will come up for discussion at the meeting of Sixth and Seventh ward republicans at the Union restaurant at noon, when Walter E. Beebe will bring up the question of direct primaries. The suggestion will be made that a bill with an emergency clause be passed to enable Chicago to experiment with direct primaries in the aldermanic election. The suggestion is worded as follows:

That the present primary law be amended so that the municipal primaries be held on a stated day; that all parties hold their primaries on the same day, and that some arrangement be devised whereby voters can instruct delegates, and that the delegates be bound by these instructions.

The primary law committee of the state republican committee held a session yesterday morning at which the members said sentiment in the state seemed to be turning toward direct instead of compulsory primaries. This trend complicates the question, as the party is pledged only to the compulsory, and the opposition of numerous bosses is certain if the direct primaries are considered.

Fight Over Minority Leadership.

In numbers of candidates the minority leadership is a mere spirited contest than is the speaking fight. In addition to a half dozen dark horse contestants there are four Chicago members who are credited with aspirations—Hotherty, Mitchell, McKinley, and Burke.

Republicans also have been timorous least some candidate for leadership get a boom by reason of activity in connection with pressing charter discussion. These misgivings have been overcome by the assurance that action is to be taken which will place any one man in the position of recognized leader of the Chicago membership.

EXPRESS ROBBER WITTROCK DIES AT HOME OF MOTHER.

End Comes to "Jim Cummings," Who Confessed to $124,000 Theft and Served Prison Term.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2.—Fred Wittrock, 44 years old, who served a term in the penitentiary for taking part in a train robbery in 1896 on the St. Louis and San Francisco road south of St. Louis, is dead at the home of his mother here. Wittrock, whose family is highly respected, had been in business here for several years. At the time of the robbery he lived at 10 Lincoln street, Chicago, and was proprietor of a coal office at Lake and Lincoln streets.

Wittrock planned the robbery. He boarded the express car with a bogus order stating that he was to be assistant messenger, bound and gagged Messenger David Fotheringham, and robbed the express safe of $124,000. Wittrock hid most of the money.

Fotheringham was arrested charged with the robbery, and Wittrock later sent the detectives on the case a letter signed "Jim Cummings," saying that he himself had committed the crime. Wittrock was arrested as Cummings and was convicted.

FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF HUGG.

Police Satisfied Suspect Has Not Been in Haunts on West Side Since Escape from Bridewell.

Reports received at several west side police stations yesterday told of the presence of George W. Hugg, the much sought Bates murder suspect. Investigation in each case proved the report false, and the detectives familiar with Hugg and his habits are satisfied that the man has not been seen in that section of the city since his escape from the house of correction.

The Chicago police will not attempt to bring back "W. H. Smith" of Madisonville, Ky., reported apprehended there as a suspect in the Bates murder. The connecting link between Smith and Hugg seems nothing more than a reported residence at the Halsted hotel, Halsted street and Jackson boulevard, by both men a year ago, and the use of the name Smith among many cons by Hugg.

From Minneapolis the police were informed that a mysterious person, thought to be a man in woman's attire, was being watched by the police on the suspicion that he was the Chicago fugitive.

BARN DANCE AT ASHLAND CLUB.

Members Array Themselves in Rustic Garb and Adopt Country Customs for an Evening.

Members of the Ashland club last evening put on rustic garb, many of them representing characters of novels and plays, and disported themselves in the manner of a barn dance at the close of harvest.

The interior of the west side clubhouse was decorated with sheaves of wheat, stalks of corn, pumpkin vines, and bales of hay, and a "hoe down" orchestra played. As the strains of "The Reuben and the Maid" were heard Miss Martha Warner and Edward Platter, representing those two characters, opened the dancing. The scarecrow, David Duncan, and the milkmaid, Mrs. George W. Trout, followed them, and soon the floor was covered with "hired men" and "dairy maids."

The supper was served in true country style and consisted mainly of turkey, doughnuts, apples, cider, and popcorn.

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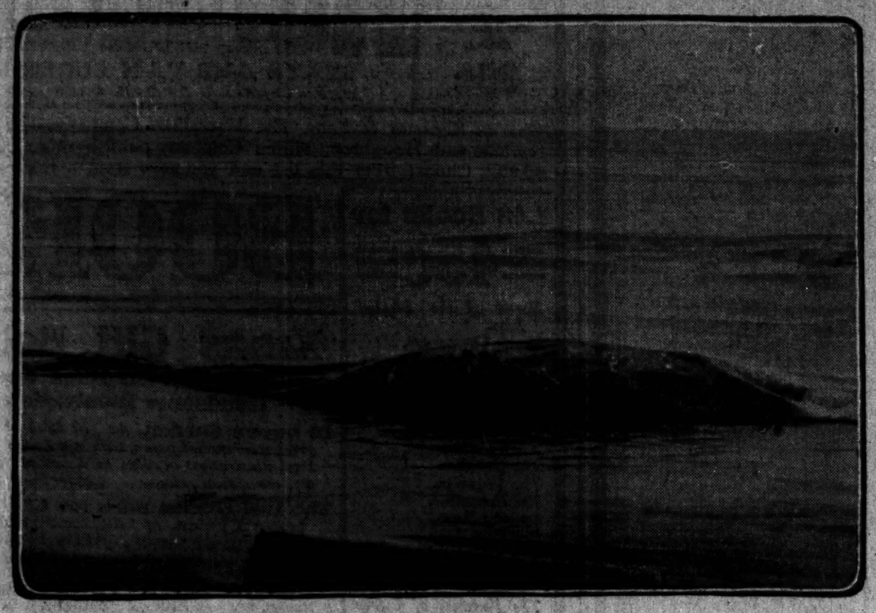

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. for Peder Nissen, who lost his life trying to cross Lake Michigan in his rolling bag "Foolkiller No. 3." After the inquest at Stevensville, Mich., the body of the inventor-navigator was sent to Chicago. The funeral services are to be held with masonic rites at Maplewood Opera House hall, 1510 North Rockwell street. The interment will be at Mount Olive. Members of the Inter Domain lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Atlas lodge of oddfellows have been requested to attend. Nissen was unmarried. Two brothers and a father in Germany survive him.

Unsuccessful attempts were made yesterday by volunteers to recover the remnants of Nissen's invention from the surf. The bag was finally anchored and will be towed to land when the waves shall have subsided.

Those who attended the inquest at Stevensville believe that Nissen realized his hopes of reaching the east shore, but that, after his air supply had been shut off, he perished in his attempts to battle with the surf.

COLD WAVE COMING NEXT

LOWER TEMPERATURE TO FOLLOW FIRST SNOW STORM.

High Wind Causes Trouble for Pedestrians and Even Automobiles in Jackson Boulevard and Other Downtown Streets—Cab Horse Blown Off Its Feet by Gale—Many Men Are Put to Work Clearing the Roadways—Eighty In First Ward.

A cold wave is to follow yesterday's snow storm, the first of the winter. More snow is predicted for today, followed by falling temperature. Tomorrow is to be clear and cold.

The high wind of yesterday made several downtown street corners almost impassable for pedestrians. The new Railway Exchange building at Michigan avenue and Jackson boulevard caused such a pressure of wind in the latter street that canopied automobiles were brought to a stop. Their greatest power could not drive them against the gale.

Trouble in Jackson Boulevard.

Women were forced to run nearly to Wabash avenue or be blown off their feet. Men as well as women were blown into the street when they attempted to turn the corner into Michigan avenue.

One cab horse was blown from its feet, almost upsetting the vehicle and throwing the driver to the street. The harness was broken and the carriage damaged, but the driver escaped injury.

At the weather office in the Auditorium tower a maximum wind of forty-two miles was recorded. The snowfall, while it lasted over ten hours, was not heavy.

Small Army Cleaning Streets.

Superintendent of Streets Doherty put 400 men at work removing snow from streets and crossings outside of the First ward. In the First ward, outside of the territory being cared for by private enterprise, Mr. Doherty had eighty men at work.

COUNTY BOARD HAS MESSAGE FROM RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Henry G. Foreman Reviews the Work Accomplished by the Commissioners During His Term in Office.

President Henry G. Foreman read his retiring message yesterday to the county commissioners. It was practically the last session of the present board, although a short session will be held this afternoon to approve the minutes. Next Monday President-elect Brundage and the new commissioners will be installed.

The president, in his message, declared that when the present board began its work a condition of increased expenses and decreased revenue was faced. In meeting this situation a remedy was found in a bond issue. The report dwelt at length on the abstract department and the income it will furnish in the next few years to the county.

Administration of the county hospital, Dunning institutions, outdoor relief, and the business departments were dwelt upon, and the effective changes noted. Civil service, the outer belt park commission, and the reports of county departments also were considered.

In concluding his retiring message President Foreman referred to many things which were recommended to the incoming board as worthy matters for its consideration. Some of these were the inheritance tax division, change of taxing bodies, transfer of Dunning institutions to the state, the need of an infirmary and home for consumptives remote from the city, changes in county departments, and the appointment of advisory boards.

HOPES TO END UNION FEUDS.

President Gompers of Federation Arrives in Chicago and Will Try to Adjust Differences.

President Samuel Gompers and several members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor arrived last night from the convention in San Francisco. Mr. Gompers will remain in Chicago over Sunday and will try to adjust the differences between the Franklin union of pressfeeders and the International Printing Pressmen's union and between the steamfitters and the plumbers.

The continuation of the Chicago federation as an affiliated body with the American federation depends on the outcome.

"I believe that a settlement can be made in both cases," Mr. Gompers said.

"MINING BROKER" IS INDICTED.

E. C. Talmage and Alleged Woman Accomplice Said to Have Secured Much Cash.

E. C. Talmage, "mining broker," and Mrs. Marie E. Wood, described as a "wealthy southern widow," were indicted yesterday afternoon on fraud charges.

Mrs. F. B. Mason, a sister-in-law of former Senator William E. Mason, said she lost $1,000 to Talmage.

Victor Tuel, 396 Fifty-fifth street, said he gave the man $500; George F. Johnson, 87 Franklin street, swore he lost $125; and Chester Broughan a similar amount.

"Scudder's Maple Sap"—First Award.

Special—The World's Fair Jury of Awards has given Scudder Syrup Company, Chicago, highest award on maple syrup.

SKILLED MEN TO LOSE PAY: CHEAP LABOR TO GAIN IT.

Illinois Steel Company Next Monday Will Cut Wages of Expert Workers and Raise Those of the Others.

When the plate mill of the Illinois Steel company reopens next Monday an unusual rearrangement of the workers' wages will be put into effect. Those of the highly paid men will be reduced and the wages of the unskilled men will be raised. The equalizing process, it is expected, will be carried later all through the great plant in South Chicago.

At the shutdown a year ago the pay of all classes of workers were cut, but not in the same proportion. The men receiving large wages lost 30 and 50 per cent and those getting small pay were cut a smaller percentage. Many of the laborers were, however, brought down to $1.40 and $1.50 a day. Now they have been informed they will get $1.85 and $2. Practically all the men whose wages run over $4 a day expect to suffer in the new arrangement.

"L" Men Demand Apology.—At a meeting of the union trainmen employed by the Oak Park and the Northwestern Elevated railroads at 274 Madison street a demand was made for an apology from Supt. E. C. Noe of the former line. A committee will call on President Clarence A. Knight and Clarence Buckingham. A motorman on the Oak Park road recently was discharged, and the union committee charges it was received with scant courtesy by Supt. Noe when it went to inquire the reason. Noe is said to have used abusive language.

Try to Settle Tailors' Strike.—Efforts were made by the special order clothing workers to settle strikes against some of the manufacturers. A union committee vainly asked them to sign the agreement of the labor organization independently of the wholesale tailors' association. The strike was extended to a few Bohemian shops.

CAUGHT AT NEW BURGLARY PLANNED COMING FROM CELL.

Boys Released from Bridewell Confess to Arranging Another Crime While Walking In to the City.

The house of correction as a winter home apparently is favored by Edward Michaels and Frank Wallers, who, released from the institution yesterday afternoon, were captured yesterday morning attempting a burglary in the store of Benton Werner, 1237 West Madison street. Six months ago the boys, each 19 years old, were sentenced for burglaries committed in the same territory.

Both boys were recognized, and for a time it was thought they had escaped from the bridewell. Telephone messages proved that they had been released a few hours earlier. The boys declared they had walked in from the institution and had planned the burglary on the way.

Burglars broke into the drug store of George S. Malone, 146 North Clark street, early yesterday morning, stealing $10 from the cash drawer, three watches valued at $50, and several boxes of cigars.

Two men, one of whom is wounded, are locked up at Blue Island as the result of an attempt Thursday night to rob the residence of Peter Schmitt, owner of a department store, while the family was absent. They gave the names of Thomas Sheridan and George Howard. The former was shot twice in trying to escape.

FIND TILTON SCHOOL UNSAFE.

Aldermen Report That Conditions Endanger the Health and Lives of Pupils.

Conditions at the Tilton school, West Lake street and West Forty-fourth avenue, which is said to be unsafe for the lives and health of hundreds of pupils, were revealed to the buildings and grounds committee yesterday by a communication from Ald. Woodward and Ruxton of the Thirty-fourth ward. The conditions complained of were enumerated, as follows:

1. Only one stairway to accommodate 200 children on the upper floor.
2. Stairways steep and unsafe.
3. Building so old that stairways are settling.
4. Only lightest of gymnastics given, otherwise the plastering falls.
5. When wind is in a certain direction the doors will not stay open because of vibration of the building.
6. Basement rooms unhealthy, especially room 13.
7. Heating of building so poor that in cold weather floors are cold and pupils and teachers suffer.

The matter was deferred.

FINALLY FIND RIVER GROVE.

Insurance Men Then Secure an Injunction Stopping Suit in a Justice Court There.

After searching railroad time tables and maps for a week, Charles Brock-Jones and several other insurance men yesterday learned where River Grove is. An acquaintance, who had been there, told them it was a small village on the outskirts of Cook county. The men then secured from Judge Dunne an injunction restraining prosecution of a suit before Justice Brown of River Grove. J. B. Bagsall, the plaintiff, is suing to recover the amount of an insurance policy which, he alleges, the company refused to pay, and he holds the underwriters responsible.

The Southwest Limited to Kansas City.

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PLEAD FOR MORE TUBES.

POSTMASTER WILL GO TO WASHINGTON WITH REQUEST.

Coyne Outlines Plan for an Extension of the System Now in Use to Connect All the Outlying Substations with the Postoffice—To Ask Big Concession from the Congressional Committee—Day's Record for Handling Mail Is Broken.

Postmaster Coyne is going to Washington to appear before the postoffice and post roads congressional committee in Washington next Tuesday. Yesterday he outlined his plans to secure for Chicago one of the most extensive pneumatic tube systems in the United States.

The postmaster will urge the extension of the service to outlying postal stations, the use of the tunnels for the transmission of mails, and also the adoption of a plan providing for the establishing of large stations at the Chicago & Northwestern and Union station, and one on the south side of the city, all to be connected with the main postoffice in the new building by tubes and tunnels.

Another question to be taken up will be a petition for an increase of the salaries of the clerks and carriers and the appointment of additional clerks.

There were handled yesterday 1,407,100 first class letters by the clerks in Chicago, the record since the postal service was organized.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Laura Brook Falls Against Stove at 5107 Armour Avenue and Clothing Is Ignited.

Laura Brook, 5 years old, was burned to death yesterday morning at her mother's residence, 5107 Armour avenue. She was playing in the basement and fell against a laundry stove, which ignited her clothing. The mother smothered the flames with a blanket after hearing the child scream, but the girl died a few minutes later.

Indianapolis and Return.

Very low rates via Pennsylvania Lines, Dec. 8, 9, 10; good returning until Dec. 12. City ticket office, 248 Clark street. Phone 3660 Harrison.

WANT CHILDREN AT STOCK SHOW.

Boys and Girls Will Be Guests of Officials Today, When Exhibition Ends.

CRIPPLES MADE HAPPY.

This Year's Display Declared the Best and Most Successful Ever Held.

All the children in Chicago—if they want to go—will have a chance today to feast their eyes upon the cows, horses, pigs, and sheep that are housed in the big Dexter park pavilion at the stockyards. This is the closing day of the International Live Stock exhibition, and it has been dedicated to the children.

The managers of the stock show are so pleased over the extraordinary success of the exhibition this year they feel charitable. The doors were thrown open yesterday to 100 cripples from the Home for Crippled Children. The little boys and girls with crooked backs and shrunken limbs were given a full morning's entertainment about the pens and stalls where the fancy stock is quartered, and then they were treated to a luncheon served in the women's reception rooms in the Transit house.

Marvel at Animals' Size.

The greatest matter of interest to the little cripples proved to be the size of the horses and cattle.

Stockmen were interested chiefly in the sale of Clear Lake Jute IL., the prize winning steer. The big black animal was bought at auction in front of the Exchange building for 36 cents a pound, or approximately $700. The buyer was the United Dressed Beef company of New York.

Most Successful Ever Held.

When the stock exhibition closes tonight the managers will have cause to congratulate themselves on the most successful and most significant show of the kind ever held in Chicago. Many of the directors and stock breeders declared it has been the greatest show from a number of points of view ever held in this country.

General Manager Skinner declared at a luncheon given for railway and stock men at noon in the Saddle and Sirloin club the exhibition proved Chicago was destined to be the prime stock show center of the world. The show insured three things, he said—a new $100,000 exhibition building, the extension of the exhibition until it becomes of important international scope, and the inclusion hereafter of more and higher bred classes of stock.

The total estimated attendance at the stock show will fall little short, it is said, of 250,000. This figure exceeds by 40 per cent the attendance last year. While the managers have not yet footed up the financial returns and expenses of the exhibition, Manager Skinner estimated the losses will be one-fourth less than in former years.

Horse Show a Popular Feature.

The horse show, which this year has been a feature of the exhibition, has had much to do with the establishing of international prestige. Horses from six different foreign countries—Canada, Belgium, France, Scotland, Holland, and Germany—were among the entries.

TRAINS AND STREET CARS CRUSH OUT MEN'S LIVES.

Edward M. Meade, a Railroad Collector, Is Possibly Fatally Injured—Policeman Coughlin Dies in a Hospital.

Edward M. Meade, 6040 Washington avenue, a railroad collector, was struck by an Illinois Central suburban train last night and received injuries from which he may not recover. He was coupling hose between coaches at Sixty-third street.

Killed While Shoveling Snow.—Charles George, 27 years old, living at Chapel station, was struck and killed by a Michigan Central train while shoveling snow on the tracks at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Thrown Under Street Car.—A Pole, known only as John Smith, was fatally injured in the morning by a Halsted street car at Thirty-first street. He lived at 2957 Farrell street.

Policeman Dies of Injuries.—Policeman John H. Coughlin, 3043 Loomis street, crushed between street cars Thursday night, died of his injuries at Mercy hospital.

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"I have the time and will take pleasure in answering letters to those who write me."

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REFERENDUM OR VETO, SAYS MAYOR

Harrison Gives Council Committee Ultimatum in the Traction Question.

WILL INSIST ON CLAUSE.

Objects to City Railway Tentative Franchise Measure as Reported.

Mayor Harrison has definitely informed a member of the local transportation committee that he would veto the tentative franchise ordinance for the Chicago City railway should the council adopt, without referendum, the measure which has been formally turned over to it by the committee.

This report led to a belief in city hall circles that the ordinance would be called up for passage within a short time with a clause tacked to it providing that it should not go into effect until a referendum vote had been had upon it. Such a move, it was asserted, would remove the basis for the mayor's opposition by permitting him to make good in this way his promise that no franchise should be granted without the approval of the voters.

Receiver Fetzer Refuses to Join.

Receiver John C. Fetzer of the Union Traction company formally refused to join in the attempt of the stockholders in the underlying companies to show that the Consolidated Traction company in reality belongs to the North and West Chicago companies.

The refusal was expected by the Blair element, who probably will use it as a means of getting their case before Judge Grosscup. Their chances of success are said to be dimmed by the working of the statute of limitations, which would prevent a judicial reopening of most of the Consolidated transactions made by Charles T. Yerkes.

Grosscup Sets Date for Hearing.

Judge Grosscup, in response to a petition by W. W. Gurley, set Dec. 15 as the date for the hearing concerning the request of the Union Traction receivers for the issuance of almost $3,000,000 of receiver's certificates. The opposition of the underlying companies may lead to an attempt to raise the funds by some other means. According to the traction men nearly $1,000,000 of the amount will be devoted to tunnel lowering, which vaguely is said to mean the electrification of the cable lines.

John J. Mitchell announced that no notices regarding the merger of the Union Traction and south side lines would go out for some weeks to come.

SAY PNEUMONIA KILLED DORR.

Coroner's Jurors Determine Cause of Death of Formerly Well to Do Man in Small Hotel.

Pneumonia was said by a coroner's jury yesterday to have caused the death of William R. Dorr of Englewood, N. J., at the Superior hotel, Superior and North Clark streets, Thursday.

The inquest was attended by J. E. Steele of Appleton, Wis., a nephew of Dorr, who will leave today with the body for Rutland, Vt., where Dorr's mother resides.

"There is no ground for the report that my uncle committed suicide," Steele stated. "If it is true that he had been drinking heavily for several weeks, it is probable that his system was in no condition to withstand a sudden attack of illness."

It is believed Dorr had been drinking heavily because of despondency over business reverses, he having been well off up to within a few months.

SON REFUSES AID TO MOTHER.

Robert Spear, Foreman of Dairy Company, Ordered to Pay $3 Weekly to Aged Woman.

Robert Spear, foreman for the Bowman Dairy company and proprietor of a grocery at Fortieth street and Michigan avenue, contested in court yesterday the payment of support to his mother and fought her appeal for aid.

The mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Spear, 3757 Indiana avenue, is 64 years old, and testified that her son had forced her to leave his residence, where she had been living during eleven years. Difficulties with her daughter-in-law, she said, was the cause.

Mrs. Spear asked that her son pay her $25 a month for the eleven years' work she gave him. Judge Pond ordered the man to give $3 a week.

OIL CALMS LAKE MICHIGAN.

Captain of Steamer Rhodes Reports Its Stopping Breaking of Seas Over the Deck.

Lieut.-Commander J. F. Luby of the United States branch hydrographic office in Chicago has reported to the navy department the successful use of oil in quieting waves in a gale on the great lakes on Nov. 12 and 13.

Capt. Albert Swansen, master of the steamer R. R. Rhodes, in reporting the experiment said:

"In Lake Michigan running before a gale I used bags of oil, one on each side. Before using the oil one sea after another broke over the vessel. As soon as the bags were rigged out we no longer suffered this inconvenience, although the steamer labored heavily."

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Shakespeare's HENRY IV (Part II)
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Assisted by Mr. Bruno Kusha, violinist, and Mr. Middelschulte, organist, in a Musical Recital.

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DENEEN TONIGHT TO SAY GOOD-BY.

Governor-Elect Is to Quit State's Attorney's Office and Give a Dinner.

RESTS FOR NEW WORK.

Barnes, Ready for Judgeship, Ends Labors by Assailing Plea of O'Donnell.

Gov.-elect Charles S. Deneen today will step out of his office as state's attorney for Cook county, and tonight at the Grand Pacific hotel will give a farewell dinner to his associates in the office. John J. Healy, his successor, will take charge on Monday. Mr. Deneen will rest from now until the inauguration in January.

Forty guests, including Mr. Deneen's assistants now in office and formerly with him, stenographers, detectives, messengers, and office boys, will be present at the dinner at the hotel. The affair has been in charge of a committee composed of Judge McEwen, Joseph Weissenbach, and Harry Lewis.

Changes in Office Expected.

A number of changes are expected to follow Mr. Deneen's retirement from office. Several of the men who have been with him during his terms as state's attorney probably will be taken to Springfield. His private bailiff, it is understood, will be Edward Hogan, who for years was his private messenger.

Albert G. Barnes will have his last day in the state's attorney's office today, and he will take his place on the Criminal court bench on Monday. A call for his court was prepared yesterday.

Mr. Healy has been introduced to the employés in the office by Mr. Deneen.

Barnes Assails O'Donnell's Plea.

The next to the last day of service for Mr. Deneen and Mr. Barnes was spent by the latter in defending the former against insinuations made by Patrick H. O'Donnell, and his attorneys in Judge Carter's court. O'Donnell and his lawyers sought an investigation of the state's attorney's office. Mr. Barnes declared the plea was "impertinent and scandalous." Judge Carter with Mr. Barnes went over the reports of the office and the system of fees was explained by the assistant state's attorney, who said Mr. Deneen had considered his office entitled to all convictions recorded, whether a sentence followed or not.

At the conclusion Judge Carter declared the statements of Mr. Barnes regarding the details of the report had been sustained and announced he would await the next report and give his opinion on the technicalities involved.

In attacking O'Donnell and his attorneys Mr. Barnes said:

"These 'friends of the people' have been assailing Mr. Deneen by innuendo. They dare not put their accusations in responsible declarations. No reputable attorneys would resort to such practices."

NEW COMMITTEE TO TACKLE ENTIRE TELEPHONE TANGLE

First Meeting Will Be on Monday, When City's Lawyers Will Be Consulted—Some Points in Dispute.

Existing differences of the city, the citizens, and the Chicago Telephone company will be taken up by the special committee appointed by Mayor Harrison next Monday. This will be the first meeting of the new committee, and it will have before it all telephone matters which have been buried in the council.

The meeting will be in the nature of a preliminary conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman and his assistants. Chairman Blake said, and an endeavor will be made to ascertain just where the committee stands and what its powers are.

Among the questions it has to solve are:

Claim of the city for $350,000 back compensation for territory outside of the original city of Chicago.

Demand for abolition of toll rates within the city limits.

Counter claim of the company for $12,000 against the city for use of telephone instruments.

Adjustment of telephone rates.

Seek Police Station Site.—Chief of Police O'Neill, with Ald. Jones, Ehemann, Eldmann, Dixon, and Finn and Chairman Bennett of the Finance committee will inspect the various sites offered for the new Harrison street police station. The chief recommended the selection of the northeast corner of Wabash avenue and Peck court, 171x84 feet. The price is $211,500. There are nine other possible sites. The committee recommended that $10,500 of the First ward street cleaning fund be transferred to Richard T. Fox, who is keeping the downtown streets clean under contract with the clubs and their committee.

Seek Legal Advice.—Ald. Dever's subcommittee, which has in charge Ald. Woodward's amendment changing the ordinance on storage of petroleum and other oils so that they may be stored fifty feet from any building, instead of 100 feet as at present, decided to hold a conference with the corporation counsel.

GRANTING OF A DIVORCE KEPT SECRET BRIEF TIME.

Mrs. Frank H. Madden Gets a Decree on Ground of Cruelty and Usual Certificate of Evidence Is Not Filed.

It became known yesterday that Mrs. Sallie C. Madden, 5222 Woodlawn avenue, had been given a divorce from Frank H. Madden on Nov. 26 by Judge Gibbons. Extreme and repeated cruelty is the cause. Mrs. Madden is given custody of her daughter, Frances, 16 years old, and $2,400 a year alimony. Madden is a department manager for Reid, Murdoch & Co. The attorneys in the case were allowed to have the decree entered without filing the usual certificate of evidence in the court.

Alleged Cruel Wife Wins.—Mrs. Hulda Alringer, whose sister came from Fort Wayne, Ind., to testify against her in the divorce suit brought by Frank Alringer, was vindicated in Judge Kavanagh's court in the afternoon when a jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Alringer had asserted that he weighs only 104 pounds and is sickly. Mrs. Alringer, he charged, poured scalding water on him, threw a lighted lamp at him, and kicked and choked him.

Divorcees a Policeman.—Her first husband buried six weeks after her marriage to him four years ago, Mrs. Marie Louise Nugent has obtained a separation from her second husband, James Edward Lawrence Nugent, acting desk sergeant at Fiftieth street police station. He declared she deserted him four months after their marriage. Judge Dunne denied the motion for alimony.

DYNAMITE IN DENEEN'S OFFICE.

Satchel Found by "House Cleaners," and Cartridges, Falling on the Floor, Cause a Scare.

A satchel filled with dynamite, which for two years has been lying in a vault in the state's attorney's office, was found yesterday during the "housecleaning" begun preparatory to Gov.-elect Deneen's departure. An office boy juggled the satchel from one hand to the other until it opened and several of the cartridges rolled out upon the floor. None of the employés would touch them, and finally Deputy Sheriff Thomas Morrison took away the dynamite, which was used in an attempted train robbery at Morris, Ill.

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ARCHE CLUB TOLD EACH STATE SHOULD FOUND ONE.

Alexander Johnson Says the Inhabitants of Such Villages Would Include the Insane Epileptics, Inebriates, Criminals, and Others—Should Be Barred Only from Elections and Matrimony—Feeble Minded Declared Greater Menace than Are Maniacs.

Separate villages in every state for imbeciles, epileptics, incurable criminals, inebriates, and the insane were advocated by Alexander Johnson, general secretary of the National Society of Charities and Corrections, who spoke yesterday before the members of the Arché club.

"In these villages," the speaker explained, "the inhabitants should be given all but two things—the elections and the joys and sorrows of married life. Let them have their theaters, their stores, their farms, their industrial plants, everything that we have except marriage and the ballot box. Then do not only clothe them and feed them, but teach them and govern them. Such a plan carried out will do much to rebuild the American race.

"In Illinois alone there are 6,000 imbeciles and 3,000 or 4,000 epileptics. They should be cared for by the state. They are the least sinful and the most sinned against of any class of the unfortunates. As we are now treating them they are also the greatest menace to the body politic."

Mr. Johnson declared that the insane are cared for because they are feared, whereas the feeble minded and the epileptics are neglected because they are despised. He urged that the feeble minded are a greater menace to the state than the insane.

"RINGERS" TAKE THE TESTS FOR PLACES AS FIREMEN.

Joseph McGrath Sends Another to Mental Examination, While Joseph Maloney Has Physical Substitute.

What is the use of "cribbing" at an examination when you can get another man to answer the questions for you? is the question city employés asked one another yesterday when they heard of the exploits of Joseph McGrath and Joseph McGraw, and of two James J. Maloneys. But when they heard what the civil service commission did to the McGraws, and McGraths, and Maloneys they asked no more questions.

Joseph McGrath, 796 Homan avenue, took the physical examination for fireman and passed easily. Distrustful of his mental abilities, it appears that a "ringer" with apparently the same name was substituted for the original Joseph. Comparison of handwriting and of the spelling of the name "McGrath," led to the striking of McGrath's name from the list.

With the James J. Maloneys it appears that the original Maloney felt confident that he could pass the mental test, and that somebody else marvelously like him in name, age, and other matters took the physical tests for him.

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FALERNIAN IS SECOND.

Favorites Have Fair Day, the First Three Races Going to Choices.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The performance of Judge Himes in winning the mile handicap easily stood out as the feature of the racing at the fair grounds this afternoon. Since the time he began his 3 year old career by winning the Derby in the early spring Judge Himes has been known as a horse from whom nothing could be expected, save when the going was muddy, but always with the qualification that the mud must be of a peculiar brand and just to his liking.

Yesterday he was placed with a field of horses that he seemed to far outclass, but he was made an odds on favorite. Charley Ellison, his owner, was not of the belief that the price was justified and refrained from betting, while John Mayberry, the trainer, fancied Judge Himes a "good thing" and advised all his friends to follow his play and have a liberal bet down. Judge Himes was a poor second.

Wins Race at 4 to 1.

In the handicap today the same colt was in better company, and in the betting he was quoted at odds as good as 4 to 1. Taking into consideration that yesterday's race might improve him, Ellison placed a liberal commission. There were five in the field. Judge Himes was third choice, both De Reszke and Luralighter ruling favorites over him. De Reszke was the first choice, and the full strength of the eastern play went to him.

In the running of the race Judge Himes proved himself something like the kind of a horse his owner believes him to be. Off in a good position in the middle of the track, he developed a splendid turn of speed, and raced away in the lead, with Ed. Tierney for companion in the pacemaking until reaching the stretch, when Ed. Tierney tired. Under keen pressure Judge Himes was able to go on and win by a length, Falernian being the runner up. De Reszke was a decided disappointment, but it was largely due to the bad racing luck he had in being pocketed all down the backstretch, being forced into the heaviest going near the rail. His position, after all his mishaps, was a bad fourth, Luralighter taking the short end of the purse.

With this exception, it was a fair day for favorites, three of the winners being pronounced choices.

Tucker Looks After Brown String.

Robert Tucker, chief trainer for Capt. S. S. Brown, arrived today from Memphis. Mr. Tucker came to spend a few days looking over Capt. Brown's string here, after which he will return to Memphis, where his stable has twenty-five horses. L. V. Bell, Charles Fox, and Frank Kelley came from Bennings for a look at the local races before the rest of the eastern delegation arrives. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Dusky, 104 pounds [H. Phillips], 3 to 1, won; Josette, 109 [Hothersoll], 2 to 1, second; Viona, 104 [Crimmins], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:19. Mezzo, Atlas, Always Faithful, Four Leaf C., and Misanthrope ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Jerry Hunt, 117 pounds [Crimmins], 5 to 2, won; Merry Acrobat, 120 [Billings], 6 to 1, second; Orontz, 115 [Gannon], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 4-5. Trossachs, Tom Mankin, Harry New, Lookaway, Lendin, and Wine Sap ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Gus Heidorn, 104 pounds [H. Phillips], 6 to 5, won; Lampoon, 101 [Schilling], 4 to 1, second; Rostile, 106 [J. Martin], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Mildred L., Barklemore, Royal Pirate, Lee King, Docile, Sigmund, and Benor ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Judge Himes, 106 pounds [H. Phillips], 8 to 5, won; Falernian, 100 [Crimmins], 7 to 1, second; Luralighter, 95 [Stille], 4 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. De Reszke and Ed Tierney ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Fair Reveller, 84 pounds [J. Hennessey], 25 to 1, won; Lily Brook, 84 [S. Dickson], 9 to 2, second; Jake Sanders, 105 [H. Phillips], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Red Fox, Signal Light, Arah May, The Eye, Fox Hunting, Alice Lloyd, and Bavarian ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dan McKenna, 102 pounds [Nicol], 13 to 10, won; Ethics, 102 [H. Cochran], 13 to 5, second; Floral Wreath, 99 [Aubuchon], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Conundrum and New Amsterdam ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Jerry Hunt, Mamselle, Scorpio, Floral Wreath, Astarita, Bensonhurst, 112 pounds; Mizen, 115.

Second race, ¾ mile—Bisque, Fair Calypso, Bonnie Agnes, Dixie Andrews, Halcyon Days, Limerick Girl, Slowpoke, Brush Up, Go To Win, Truffle Hunter, 100; Fruit, Moorish Damsel, 105.

Third race, 1 mile—Tom Rowe, 92 pounds; Careless, Plautus, 99; Katie Powers, Liberia, Forehand, Garnish, 102.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, new St. Charles Hotel Sweepstake, 2 year olds—Delusion, Lucy Young, 103 pounds; Yorkshire Lad, Hannibal Bey, Bishop Poole, The Trifler, 106; Simplicity, Triumphtress, 110; Trourere, Saladin, Kilties, 113; Hadrian, Jade, 115; Sponge Cake, Kilts, Ranger, No Trumper, 118.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—Luralighter, 94 pounds; Rankin, 102; Spencerian, Sonoma Belle, 112.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Alcom R., 95 pounds; Brooklyn, 100; Semper Vivax, Little Elkin, Burke Cockran, 104; Swift Wing, Arachue, 109.

FAVORITES WIN AT ASCOT PARK.

Four Choices Finish in Front and the Books Are Hard Hit as the Result.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—The success of four favorites at Ascot today dealt the books a hard blow. One especially was heavily played, Ignacio taking the last race at 1 mile and 70 yards, after having been backed from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5. The other winning favorites were Harbor in the third, Judge Denton in the fourth, and Doctor C. in the fifth. Sportsman and Ericula, winners of the first and second races, respectively, were heavily played second choices. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 mile—Sportsman, 104 pounds [Kent], 4 to 1, won; Mary's Gallant, 107 [Lynch], even, second; Forerunner, 110 [Lawrence], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Hachmeister, Brookdale, C. P. Waterhouse, Ralph Reese, Fer de Lance, and Bridgetta ran.

Second race, Slauson course—Ericula, 99 pounds [Kent], 4 to 1, won; Mammon, 104 [F. Walsh], 3 to 1, second; Potrero Grande, 102 [McDaniels], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼. Winnifreda, Susie Christian, Tendercrest, and Patsy Brown ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Harbor, 104 pounds [Hildebrand], 8 to 5, won; Cincinnatus, 104 [Moriarty], 5 to 2, second; Namtor, 109 [Fuller], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Blissful and Tryon ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Judge Denton, 104 pounds [E. Walsh], 4 to 5, won; Fustian, 109 [Fuller], 4 to 1, second; Tim Payne, 104 [Hildebrand], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:14¾. Tom Hawk and Funnyside ran.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Doctor C., 108 pounds [Hildebrand], 8 to 5, won; R. L. Johnson, 109 [Lawrence], 9 to 5, second; West Brookfield, 103 [Lynch], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Lula Long, Lady Ninora, Light of Day, King Promise, Mart Gentry, and Hilona ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Ignacio, 105 pounds [Booker], 8 to 5, won; Needful, 97 [Kent], 7 to 1, second; Handley Cross, 107 [McComas], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Canejo, Phyz, Dusky Secret, El Oriente, and Miracle II. ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Sir Christopher, Governor John, John Hughes, Pilot, 114 pounds; Flereine, 111; Oriel, The Covenanter, Leonada, 108; Carlisle, 104; Count Rudolph, Evermore, Tizen, 101.

Second race, ¾ mile—Capitanazo, Workman, 112 pounds; Belle Kinney, 109; Tramator, Garvice, 107; Homebred, 104; Sportsman, 94.

Third race, ¾ mile—Happy Chappy, Our Pride, 114 pounds; Great Mogul, Conger, 109; Bath Beach, 117; Riceful, 109; Brick Fowler, 104; Lady Mirthful, 101.

Fourth race, Slauson course—Delagoa, 117 pounds; High Chancellor, 107; Escalante, 105.

Fifth race, ½ mile—The Major, 111 pounds; Cloverton, 101; Wager, 105; Jingler, 100; Handley Cross, 100; Lanark, 99; Blue Ridge, Exapo, Ulloa, 95.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Miss Provo, 107 pounds; Freesias, Interlude, 105; Tam o' Shanter, 104; Dorice, 100; Durbar, 98.

HAGGIN YEARLINGS ARE SOLD.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—At the Fasig-Tipton horse sale the day was devoted to the consignment of yearlings of J. B. Haggin. A chestnut colt by imp. Bassetlaw, dam Iscara, brought the top price, J. O. Keene paying $2,000 for it. Ninety-nine head averaged $335. Best sales:

Bay colt, by imp. Bathampton, dam Falling Star, to Thomas Welsh, New York, $950.

Bay colt, by Del Paso II., dam Flavina, to B. Vincent, $750.

Chestnut filly, by imp. Juvenal, dam Freiano, to Thomas Kiley, $925.

Bay colt, by imp. Toddington—Miss Maxim; F. W. Okie, $925.

Chestnut filly, by imp. Golden Garter—Mythic; C. Hughes, $825.

Chestnut colt, by imp. Sir Modred—Norcalo; E. Corrigan, $850.

Bay filly, by imp. Watercress—Orange Leaf; George Gregory, $875.

Black colt, by imp. Arkle—imp. Red Spinner; Thomas Kiley, $1,000.

Chestnut colt, by imp. Bassetlaw—Ircara; J. O. Keene, $2,000.

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BENNETT QUITS THE TURF

MEMPHIS HORSEMAN WILL SELL OUT HIS RACING STABLE.

News of the Resignation of Trainer M. J. Shannon Is Followed by Declaration of the Owner That He Will Retire from Racing Temporarily and Will Sell His Thoroughbreds at Once —Abe Frank, Aladdin, and Dan McKenna Among His Horses.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—George C. Bennett, whose colors are familiar on every racetrack in the west and south, has decided to retire from the turf temporarily. He will sell his entire stable at once.

Mr. Bennett received a telegram from M. J. Shannon, his trainer, who is at New Orleans, in which the latter offered his resignation. This Mr. Bennett accepted, and his horses will be disposed of at public auction immediately.

At present he has fifty yearlings at New Orleans, and a number of racers, including Abe Frank, Aladdin, and Dan McKenna.

Bennett left tonight for New Orleans, and Tuesday of next week all of his stable will be sold at auction. Out of his great collection Mr. Bennett will retain but one, his wonderful stallion, Abe Frank. He intends to continue his breeding operations at his stock farm near this city, and Abe Frank will be used there. Mr. Bennett refuses to give out the reason for his retiment beyond the fact that he was tired of the worry connected with the ownership of a string of thoroughbreds.

ORDINARY RACING AT OAKLAND.

Sport at the Coast Track Is Mediocre—Michaels Rides First Winning Mount —Sheehan Is Suspended.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—It was an off day all along the line at Emeryville today. The card was a most ordinary one, while the weather was cloudy. Michaels won with his first mount out here on Redan, while Greenfield brought home two winners for Bob Smith—Waterspout at 9 to 1 in the second and Del Carina at 3 to 5 in the fifth.

The judges have suspended Sheehan pending an investigation. Sheehan rode Andrew B. Cook when he finished in the ruck last Tuesday. It is suspected that Sheehan pulled the horse for a bookmaker, who may not escape if the investigation is pressed to the limit.

Bullman is here and will soon be seen in the saddle. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Instrument, 102 pounds [Davis], 3 to 1, won; Glenarvon, 99 [McLaughlin], 6 to 1, second; Crigli, 104 [Smith], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Optimo, Vaughan, War Times, King Dellis, Kimberly, The Forum, Lost Baby, Go Lucky, and Libbie Candid ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Waterspout, 95 pounds [Greenfield], 6 to 1, won; Wistaria, 103 [League], 12 to 1, second; Hindoo Princess, 104 [Smith], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. John Anderson, Flea, Meada, and Tarcoola Belle ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Redan, 109 pounds [Michaels], 6 to 1, won; Little Wally, 102 [Davis], 6 to 1, second; Dr. Sherman, 109 [Helgerson], 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:03. Edinborough, Mocorito, Cinnabar, and Toupee ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Steparound, 104 pounds [Sullivan], 6 to 1, won; Black Thorn, 112 [Sheehan], 3 to 1, second; Dusty Miller, 103 [Davis], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:52¼. Vulcain, Mosketo, Prince Blazes, Constable, Petrolia, Sugden, and Col. Ballantyne ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Del Carina, 106 pounds [Greenfield], 3 to 5, won; Golden Buck, 105 [Kunz], 5 to 1, second; Ara, 105 [Davis], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16. Gallant Cassie, Edna Sullivan, and Macene ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Brennus, 109 pounds [Helgerson], 2 to 1, won; Educate, 109 [Davis], even, second; Flaneur, 104 [Sullivan], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Harka, Miss May Bowdish, Sherzo, and Walnut Hill ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Stilicho, 110 pounds; Komombo, 103; Coroner Kelly, 102; Pickaway, Monia, The Lieutenant, Instrument, 99.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling—Hindoo Princess, Mimo, Sterling Towers, 109 pounds; Alice Carey, 106; Batidor, 104; Inspector Munro, Scherzo, Foxy Grandpa, 103; Langford James, 102; Pencil Me, Glenarvon, 101; Tannhauser, 100.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Edrodun, Mcgregor, 107 pounds; Bearskin, 105; Bose Ely, 104; Jerusha, Platt, Dixelle, 102; Lady Fashion, 99; Mizpah, 97.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Elliott, 104 pounds, Arcade, 108; Veterano, Bombardier, 104; Gateway, 98.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Karabel, Flaneur, Hipponax, Ripper, 107 pounds; Lady Kent, 106; San Lution, Optimo, Theodora L., Vigoroso, 102; Homage, 101; Dr. Long, 100; Bronze Wing, 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards, selling—Chickadee, Isabellita, Prince Blazes, 107 pounds; Col. Van, Bab, 102; Dungannon, North West, 98.

CARD OF "CONSOLATION" RACES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The talent was badly disappointed at the result of today's races. The favorites were beaten in every race except the third, in which Bohemia, at 4 to 5, won. The greatest surprise was at the close, when James F. and Marjoram in the order named defeated Ostrich, the hot first choice in a four horse race. The meeting will come to a close tomorrow. Summaries:

First race, nonwinners of $950 in 1903 or 1904, ¾ mile—Preen, 109 pounds [Redfern], 4 to 1, won; D'Arkle, 109 [Shaw], 2 to 5, second; Diamond Flush, 97 [Lee], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Out of Reach, Silver Heels, Juvenaga, and Priority also ran.

Second race, 2 year olds, colts, maidens, and winners of one race only, ⅝ mile—Bluecoat, 112 pounds [Shaw], 2½ to 1, won; Amberjack, 112 [O'Connor], 7 to 1, second; Yeoman, 107 [Hoffler], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Uncas, Applaud, Cedarstrome, Long Dan, Barbarossa, Hawtrey, and Jericho also ran.

Third race, 2 year olds, fillies and geldings, maidens and winners of one race only, ⅝ mile—Bohemia, 109 pounds [T. Burns], 4 to 5, won; Campo, 109 [Shaw], 6 to 1, second; Queen Rose, 109 [Creamer], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Festoon, Novena, Gray Dove, Miss Bryant, Grand Duchess, Lady Evaline, Dunseverrick, Lizzie Albertine, and Critical also ran.

Fourth race, maidens, 1 mile—Rockland, 98 pounds [Sperling], 10 to 1, won; Bobby Kean, 98 [R. Miller], 10 to 1, second; Silverfoot, 98 [Lee], 8 tot 5, third. Time, 1:43 1-5. Nuit Blanche, Parnassa, Cedric, Ruby Hempstead, and King Albert also ran.

Fifth race, selling, nonwinners of $1,050 in 1904, 1 mile and forty yards—Payne, 97 pounds [Sperling], 4 to 1, won; Buttons, 114 [T. Burns], 7 to 5, second; Brooklynite, 96 [Notter], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Trapezist, Arrahgowan, Vincennes, Beaugard, Foxy Kane, Coppelia, Blue and Orange, M. F. Turpey, and Australina also ran.

Sixth race, nonwinners since Nov. 1, 1904, 1⅛ miles—James F., 108 pounds [Shaw], 13 to 5, won; Marjoram, 100 [Romanelli], 4 to 1, second; Ostrich, 103 [Sperling], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:56. Proceeds also ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, 1 mile—Cannonball, 114 pounds; Weirdsome, Beaugard, Meadow Maud, Poseur, Fairbury, Orfeo, March Daisy, Sly Bride, 111; Parkyville, Pat Bulger, 106; Panique, Cheripe, King Albert, Rector, 103.

Second race, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile—Ord, Applaud, Critical, 110 pounds; Port Arthur, Benlala, Lord Aintree, Indian Star, Samuel H. Harris, Moonraker, 107; Pat Dumphy, Koenigin Louise, Istria, High Life, 104; Hamburger, 102; Tarpon, Queen Rose, Calmness, Simalas, Scarecrow, Maggie Stroup, Frank Tyler, and Little Buttercup, 99.

Third race, handicap steeplechase, about 3 miles—Woolgatherer, 169 pounds; Imperialist, 168; Woden, 160; Gascar, 158; Ogress, 157; Libretto II., 153; Mutelius, 150; Blue Pepper, 149; Ohnet, 147; Billy Ray, 144; Ivan, 135.

Fourth race, the Maximum, 3 miles—Short Hose, 117 pounds; The Southerner, 110; Persistence II., 107; Rough Rider, James F., Moon Daisy, 104; Ben Crocket, 97.

Fifth race, maidens, ⅞ mile, Columbia course—Frank Perley, 118 pounds; Old Glory, Von Rosen, Sue Mac, Nom de Plume, Nuit Blanche, Shimmer, 115; Tithonic, Silverfoot, Rockland, Bobby Kean, 113; Bouvier, King Albert, Royal Window, Allinda, Arietta, Ruby Hempstead, and St. Roma, 110.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile and 40 yards, Columbia course—Graziello, 135 pounds; Buttons, 114; Race King, 112; Baikal, 110; Out of Reach, 109; New York, 107; Jane Holly, 106; Thespian, 105; Thistle Heather, 104; Silver Dream, 100; Proceeds, 99; Colonsay, 98; Arrahgowan, 95; Alster, 94; Neptune, 88; Ruby Hempstead, 87; Weirdsome, 85; Rightful, Silverfoot, 84.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS FOR "GRIND."

Many Cyclists Will Start in Six Day Event, to Begin Monday Night at New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—Eighteen teams will start in the six day bicycle race to begin in Madison Square garden at 12:05 a. m. on Monday. Following is the official list: Jean Gougoltz, Switzerland, and Petit Breton, France; Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium, and Johann Stol, Holland; Antonie Dussol, Argentine Republic, and Andre Mazan, France; "Bobbie" Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and "Bennie" Munro, Tennessee; Nat Butler and James F. Moran, Boston; W. Palmer, Australia, and Emil Agraz, Mexico; W. E. Samuelson and Saxon Williams, Salt Lake City; Otto Maya, Pennsylvania, and Jed Newkirk, Chicago; John Bedell and Menus Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I.; E. F. Root and Oliver Dorlon, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; Hugh MacLean, Boston, and James B. Bowler, Chicago; Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire, and Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis; Patrick Keegan, Lowell, Mass., and Patrick F. Keegan, Boston; Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., and Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Mettling, Boston; Sammy Sulkins, Boston, and Joseph Rockowitz, New York; Hardy Downing and Burton Downing, San José, Cal.; William F. King, Missouri, and Mario Rossino, Italy.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Foley's—Cochrane [200] defeated Miller [200] at balk line, 200 to 76. Tonight Miller and Ballard.

At Schaefer's—Kempner [155] won from Hoffman [165] at balk line, 155 to 98.

At Mussey's—Bell and Alexander beat Wilt and Zimmer at three cushions, 50 to 33.

At Bensinger's—Conklin [300] defeated Brown [225] at balkline, 300 to 221.

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CARD OF ALL-STAR BOUTS.

Report That Lid Has Come Off Is Not Believed to Be True.

"Kid" Goodman of Boston and Billy Finucane of Chicago are billed to meet at 128 pounds in the windup of the Chicago Athletic association's show tonight. They are the star performers in what Matchmaker Butler classes as the most expensive card of the season.

While high priced pugilists are not necessarily the most aggressive, it is expected the featherweights will furnish full value for money received. Both are hard hitters, fast, and pugnacious, and unless the critics miss their guess the contest will be of a whirlwind order. Joe Curtain of Chicago and Tom Wallace of Philadelphia are booked for the semi-windup at 154 pounds. The other bouts are: Joe Kasid of Chicago and Jim Driscoll of Chicago, 165 pounds; Dick Hart of Louisville and Joe Galligan of Chicago, 130 pounds; Maurice Thompson of Butte and Harry Griffin of Chicago, 135 pounds. George Siler will referee.

Ryan-Mellody Match Clinched.

"Kid" Howard of the Harlem Athletic club, yesterday clinched the Ryan and Mellody match for the windup of the next show on Dec. 12. They will meet at 142 pounds at 3 o'clock. Two other local clubs were bidding for the match, but the Harlem organization was given the preference, as the contestants, who met the last time at that club, promised to give it the preference if its inducements were as good as those of the other organizations. Both men have started training.

Lid Is Still On.

"If the Star theater is the scene of a boxing exhibition on Dec. 12, as announced, it will be as great a surprise to me as was the victory of Nelson over Corbett." In these words a well known follower of the boxing game sized up the local fistic situation yesterday. "I am just as desirous of seeing the game go ahead as anyone," he continued, "and although I am in close touch with the officials at the city hall I haved failed to notice any change in their attitude toward the sport.

"Statements that have recently appeared as to the present embargo being removed are, I believe, based entirely on rumors. Mayor Harrison is, and always has been, a lover of boxing and while not averse to permitting private clubs to hold exhibitions I do not believe he will extend the present field of operations until he is absolutely sure of his ground."

Sam Summerfield, who is interested in the proposed venture at the Star theater, last night said: "We have been going ahead with our arrangements for some time and have a large number of members signed, many of whom are members of the Chicago Liberal league. We propose to operate strictly along club lines, and will endeavor to give the same high class shows as we have given in the past. As to positive assurances from headquarters, about which much has been written the last few days, I can only say that we hope to satisfy the officials that we shall run in accordance with their ideas."

It was suggested by another boxing official that the proximity of the place of business of a prominent Twenty-first ward politician, who is opposed to the present administration, may cut some figure in the Star theater case.

BILLY ROCHE TO BE REFEREE.

Graney May Judge Britt-Nelson Fight, but Is Not Likely to Accept Position.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—If he wants the job, Eddie Graney can act as referee of this month's fight between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson. If Graney adheres to his already announced determination not to appear as the third man in the ring, Billy Roche will be intrusted with the responsibility. That was the outcome of a brief conference held last night between Ted. Murphy, manager of Nelson, and Jimmy Britt, manager of himself.

As a matter of fact, this settlement of the perplexing question virtually means that Roche will be the man. The offer of the position to Graney first was in the nature of a compliment. Graney is not at all a well man at present, and, if he cared for the post of honor, it is doubtful if he would combat the wishes of his physician to the extent of taking the unnecessary risk.

Britt has already pitched camp at Croll's gardens, and Nelson is expected to return to "Smiling" Metzger's at Larkspur.

Forbes and Nee Draw.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Harry Forbes of Chicago and Paddy Nee of Pittsburg fought ten rounds to a draw here tonight. The fight was before a crowd of 1,500 people, and was by far the fastest event ever seen in the town. The decision, the crowd believed, was just, and both men were satisfied. Nee's ability was a surprise to the spectators, however, as a knockout by Forbes was expected. Nee showed great strength throughout. He did not have the science of the Chicago lad, but was able to hit harder. Forbes did not show the hitting power he has displayed in former fights.

Walks Twenty Miles to See Jeff.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—"Patsy" Marley, said to have been the champion pugilist forty-five years ago, walked twenty miles today to shake the hand of James J. Jeffries, the present champion, who is now in Salt Sake City. The younger man gave him a cordial greeting. Marley gained fame and fortune by bare knuckle fights in England and the United States under London prize ring rules. He is now nearly 70 years of age and is engaged in working a prospect in the hills near Salt Lake.

Sullivan Defeats Daly.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—"Kid" Sullivan won the decision over Tom Daly in a fight of fifteen rounds tonight. At a previous meeting this month Daly won.

Danish Wrestler Wins.

New York, Dec. 2.—H. H. Edgeberg of Denmark defeated John Piening of New York by two falls out of three in a wrestling bout, Graeco-Roman style, in the Harlem River casino tonight before 3,000 people. The Dane had the advantage of the local man so far as height and weight went, being five inches taller and thirty pounds heavier. He was Piening's inferior, however, in the science of wrestling, particularly on the offensive. Edgeberg won the first fall, with a reverse body hold, in 19:42. The second fall was won by Piening with a bar and neck hold in 13:17. A bar and neck hold gave the third and deciding fall to the Dane, the time being 25:41.

ON THE BASKETBALL FLOOR.

Lake View High, Lincoln Browns, and Alliance Teams Win—Notes and Comment.

Lake View High defeated New Trier at basketball at the Lake View gymnasium by a score of 58 to 6. Pruitt, Wood, and Turnes played well for the winners. Lineup:

Lake View.		New Trier.	
L. F.	Pruitt	Thompson	L. F.
R. F.	Turnes	Geisler	R. F.
C.	Wood [Capt.]	Rogers	C.
R. G.	Sheppard	Linn	R. G.
L. G.	Bang	T. Thompson	L. G.

Goals—Pruitt, 10; Wood, 9; Turnes, 6; Geisler. Free throws—Turnes, 2; Rogers, 3.

The Lincoln Browns defeated the Chicago Commons in a speedy game of basketball last night, by a score of 25 to 11. The feature was the team work of the Browns. The game was played in the gymnasium of the winners, corner Sheffield avenue and Diversey boulevard. The lineup:

R. F.	Stolley	Hernes	L. F.
L. F.	R. Tess	Norris	R. F.
C.	Nelson	Osmandson	C.
R. G.	Hotes	Foss	L. G.
L. G.	H. Tess	Jensen	R. G.

Joliet's high school basketball team was defeated by the Alliance basketball team, 27 to 17, yesterday, at Joliet. Goldstein, Alliance's center, played the best game. Tuesday evening the Alliance team will play the University Settlement team at the latter's gymnasium. The game will be the second between the teams, the first one having been won by the settlement players. The winner of the series, which is of three games, will be given a silver cup, offered by Miss Mary E. McDowell.

The Epiphany basketball team will play the West Side Young Men's Christian association team tonight at the latter's gymnasium. The following compose the lineup of the Epiphany: Kirchman, Delsea, Moore, Shea, Willis, and McLaren.

ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

WADDELL TEAM AVERAGES 941 1-3 AND DEFEATS SCHAEFERS.

Leaders in the Phœnix League Continue Their Winning Gait, City Champion Flenner and Collier Both Notching Double Century Counts—Levys Average 981 2-3 and Gillams' Men Blank Schillers—Gunthers Go Fast in Sheridan Tourney, but Lose One Game.

Waddell's men continued their winning gait in the Phœnix league, averaging 941⅓ and taking all three games from the Schaefers. City Champion Flenner and Collier both averaged just over the double century mark.

The Levys, who won by forfeit from the Drexels, averaged 981 2-3. In the Sheridan league the Gunthers averaged 982, but lost the last game to the Winthrops. The Clarendons won the odd from the Insurance team. Senators in the West End league averaged 971 1-3. Scores:

PHŒNIX.

Schaefer.	1.	2.	3.	Waddells.	1.	2.	3.
Negley	207	138	136	Flenner	235	183	183
Lannon	160	194	211	Holtzman	188	195	180
Stanton	187	163	159	Wagner	166	161	175
Dowding	164	158	199	Tatler	145	223	187
Bingham	182	154	143	Collier	196	184	223
Totals	900	807	848	Totals	930	946	948

PHŒNIX.

Gillams.	1.	2.	3.	Schillers.	1.	2.	3.
Eggleston	180	181	146	Krug	145	171	212
H. Wolfe	171	173	154	Tara	204	184	137
Weckler	184	192	192	Barrett	187	194	165
Deem	189	198	179	Marlenthol	137	169	149
Tischhous'r	194	167	192	Stevens	155	169	177
Totals	918	911	863	Totals	828	887	840

Levys.	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
Pfaff	200	210	223	Brown	177	215	215
Eastman	160	175	190	Totals	962	977	1006
Courtright	227	166	192	Drexels	Forfeited.		
Karpen	198	211	186				

S. Parks.	1.	2.	3.	Lees.	1.	2.	3.
Caywood	198	204	195	Moore	162	184	176
Byrne	163	170	142	Burrell	170	196	181
Smith	172	231	191	Crouse	151	186	156
Moran	161	168	172	Jennings	166	189	145
Rothermel	186	169	185	Vandersyde	177	191	155
Totals	880	942	885	Totals	826	946	813

SHERIDAN.

Gunthers.	1.	2.	3.	Winthrops.	1.	2.	3.
Meyer	160	187	184	Rood	186	200	189
Kiene	179	190	164	Getzler	199	182	180
De Lorme	251	183	189	Helder	185	151	182
Haselhuhn	233	189	209	Cooke	183	166	185
Peterson	212	256	160	Coughlin	156	182	200
Totals	1035	1005	906	Totals	909	881	936

Clarendon	963	903	870	Insurance	843	866	879

CHICAGO.

Col. Kts.	1.	2.	3.	Athletes.	1.	2.	3.
Schmidt	236	185	202	Steers	200	200	177
Holtz	175	119	188	Canfield	195	194	198
Thornander	221	226	164	Johns	176	135	192
Lavelle	165	144	193	Timm	171	237	150
Howley	194	150	160	Gruver	189	155	166
Totals	991	824	907	Totals	931	921	883

Rex.	1.	2.	3.	Halls.	1.	2.	3.
Turnbull	167	180	163	Fred	204	213	164
Clarke	212	178	106	Will	211	174	169
Sievers	162	189	158	Al	161	192	140
Kaad	169	191	192	Frank	169	184	143
De Proft	213	203	205	Andy	173	144	170
Totals	923	941	881	Totals	918	907	786

ILLINOIS.

Imperials.	1.	2.	3.	Grands.	1.	2.	3.
Rost	172	193	177	Leonard	176	222	169
Bohl	180	148	186	Taylor	163	133	165
Mahrlein	217	167	170	Payden	140	186	145
Hoffman	202	213	199	Dickey	202	154	169
Keogh	202	192	226	Hosler	147	161	161
Totals	973	913	958	Totals	728	856	809

Centurys	879	935	870	Remnants	849	866	828

WEST END.

Senators.	1.	2.	3.	Crawfords.	1.	2.	3.
Murray	193	167	196	Kaeppel	200	223	185
Baumann	237	198	196	Schwartz	146	194	142
Ditt	191	180	177	Bending	215	153	197
Knust	170	208	212	Scully	140	200	206
Schaefer	185	210	194	Triegiaff	162	169	161
Totals	976	963	975	Totals	863	939	891

SOUTHWEST.

Ruehls.	1.	2.	3.	Garlands.	1.	2.	3.
Hyde	203	190	191	Taubman	169	198	189
Becker	183	146	184	Wagner	169	156	180
Hoskins	178	247	179	H. Schlim'n	223	200	181
Kupfer	119	190	211	Gilow	157	186	181
Lumpp	225	149	189	Preussner	206	174	186
Totals	908	922	954	Totals	921	912	917

WESTERN ELECTRIC.

Bookk'pers	881	784	857	Power Eng.	626	618	514
Telephone	751	750	698	Eng. Insp.	824	730	733
Shop Mat.	841	663	648	Billing	604	662	658

GRAND CROSSING.

Budweisers	906	799	772	Reliance	761	706	762

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Swift No. 2	810	825	850	Nationals	714	725	719

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Whirlw'ds	413	493	456	Prairies	477	498	475

METROPOLITAN.

Lincolns	868	833	845	Grays	755	761	750

GREENLIGHT.

Monarchs	908	877	837	Cervenkas	841	841	796

BREWERS.

West Sides	874	845	876	Schlitz	852	791	789

SOUTH WATER STREET.

Garibaldi	863	713	750	O'Herns	897	767	824

Notes of the Bowlers.

The Gunthers and Chocos were matched last night to play three games, total pins, at the opening of Henry Dusing's alleys, 899 Devon avenue, tonight, for $50.

The Prima club will give a dance in Prima hall, Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, tonight. The club numbers most of the prominent bowlers on the south side as members.

YACHTSMEN TO MEET TONIGHT.

Commodore Price Candidate for Re-election at the Columbia Club—List of Other Nominees.

Columbia yachtsmen hold their annual election for officers this afternoon. Polls will be open from 1 to 9 p. m. at the clubhouse. The candidates for commodore are Fred A. Price, who has served in that capacity for two years, and C. E. Soule. There are also two candidates for secretary, L. T. Braun, the present incumbent, and R. E. Jones. Only one candidate thus far has appeared for each of the other offices, as follows: Vice commodore, C. W. Schick; rear commodore, J. V. Pierce; treasurer, S. C. Stewart; directors, U. J. Herrman, W. H. Quinlan, F. H. Osborn.

The annual dinner set up by the candidates for office will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. This will be followed by the annual meeting.

The club is floating a bond issue to provide for current liabilities and furnish funds for needed improvements to the clubhouse, which is one of the reasons so many of the old officers have been asked to serve another season, many members believing those who inaugurated this work should see it through to completion.

Simpson Buys Sweet Marie.

Phœnix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—J. C. Adams of Phœnix has sold to William Simpson of Cuba, N. Y., Lady Simpson, the dam of Sweet Marie, the trotting mare. Simpson recently bought McKinney, the sire of Sweet Marie, for $50,000.

General Sporting Notes.

Jimmy Bowler, the Chicago cyclist, left Thursday night for New York to take part in the long distance race there. His partner will be Hugh MacLean of Boston.

The Donahue indoor baseball team would like to arrange matches with first class teams in and around Chicago. Address George Whalen, 518 West Taylor street.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the banquet given annually by William O'Flaherty to the members of the Northwestern university football squad. The banquet will be held in Connor hall, Monday evening.

Jimmy Dunn, the Newcastle, Pa., fighter, is in a serious condition as the result of a fight with a bulldog which he was trying to teach tricks. They fought ten minutes before Dunn succeeded in killing the canine, but he was badly bitten in several places.

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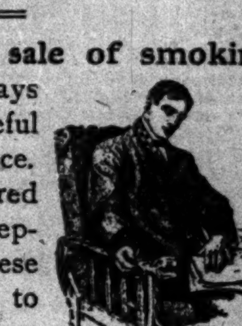

TO ENTERTAIN NOTED COACH.

Cornell Alumni Gives Smoker Tonight, with Charles E. Courtney as the Guest of Honor.

Charles E. Courtney, the noted rowing coach of Cornell university, is to be the guest of honor at a smoker and banquet tonight at the Union restaurant. The smoker is to be given by the Cornell Alumni association.

The present occasion is the first visit made by Coach Courtney since 1893, when he brought a crew west to Lake Minnetonka to compete with western crews. A list of toasts has been prepared to which the speakers will respond, as follows: "Development of the Cornell Navy," C. E. Courtney; "Western Oarsmanship," Andrew O'Dea, coach of the University of Wisconsin; "Rule Corneliiana," M. F. Connolly of Dubuque.

J. K. Cady, president of the association, will act as toastmaster.

Award "P's" at Purdue.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The insignia board at Purdue tonight awarded the football "P" to the following men: Allen, Emeis, Worsham, Wellinghoff, Thomas, Shackelton, Mowery, McCormick, Long, Krull, King, and Johnson. The captain for next year will be elected Monday. Thomas, Long, and Johnson are candidates. The year has been a success financially. The receipts were $28,000 and the expenditures $23,000. The new year will be started with $5,000 in the treasury. George Meyers of South Bend was elected president of the Athletic association.

Schutt Wins Further Honors.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholarship student from Cornell at Oxford university, at the Brasenose sports today won four events—the 100 yard dash in :11 2-5, the quarter mile in :53 3-5, the one mile in 5:07, and throwing the weight, 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross country run, which will occur Dec. 10.

Hurley to Again Captain Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the Harvard football team tonight Daniel J. Hurley of Boston was unanimously reelected captain of the team. Hurley entered Harvard in the fall of 1901. He will be graduated next June, and will then enter the Harvard medical school. This is the first time in many years that a man has been elected for two successive terms as captain of the eleven.

Costello Captains Cornell Eleven.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The Cornell football team tonight chose J. H. Costello, right tackle, captain for next sason. Costello is a junior and came to Cornell from Mercersburg academy. He was elected captain in spite of the poor game he put up this fall because of an injured knee. Last year he was by far the strongest man in the Cornell line.

Sweetland to Coach at Ohio State.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—E. R. Sweetland of Cornell tonight signed a contract to coach the Ohio State university football team for the season of 1905. He will also have charge of all the other university athletic teams during the remainder of the present college year.

Notes from the Midway.

Hereafter all football players who have won their "Cs" will be given, upon their graduation, a "C" blanket.

Coach Floyd E. Harper has anonunced that baseball practice will begin the first week of the winter quarter.

Chester Ellsworth, captain of the 1903 football team, and a player on the maroon football and baseball teams for four years, who has been coaching the eleven of the Colorado School of Mines, has been chosen by a number of Colorado critics as the all-Colorado coach. His team won the state championship.

Baseball Notes.

Pitcher Frank ("Noodles") Hahn signed a contract with Cincinnati on Thursday.

The yarn that Wallace was to be traded for Elberfeld is authoritatively denied.

"Jimmy" Collins still lingers here. Boston has attractions for him in winter as well as summer, so it seems.—Boston Herald.

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BABCOCK GIVES TARIFF POLICY.

Congressman Asserts Schedules Should Be Protective, Not Prohibitive.

SEES NEED OF REVISION.

Rates on Iron and Steel Products and Lumber Are Declared Too High.

(Continued from first page.)

nally written, read: 'The measure of protection should equal always the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.'

"That is a declaration with which we can all agree. Some of our more radical tariff friends, however, inserted the two words 'at least,' so as to make the platform declare that the measure of protection should always 'at least equal the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.' This is a perversion of the protective tariff principle which was passed unnoticed by many men.

"The party does not believe in a tariff in excess of the difference in cost of production. When you get beyond that you adopt the prohibitive tariff principle and not a protective tariff principle.

Steel Rates Vulnerable.

"It is a notorious fact," continued Mr. Babcock, "that many items in the iron and steel schedules now carry a rate of protection far in excess of the difference in cost of production. This enables the manufacturer in some instances to charge the American consumer a great deal more than he ought to be charged. The consumer is unable to go to the foreign market and import goods because the grasping manufacturer keeps his prices just under the importing figure, although his sales are much above a fair price for the article.

"Many manufacturers now are clamoring for a reduction in duty on their raw materials. They are seeking to increase their export trade. For a time American models, particularly in iron and steel, were much sought in foreign countries because of their beauty, their lightness, and their adaptability to the purposes for which they were to be used. This gave Americans control of the foreign markets in a great many cases. Of late, however, foreign manufacturers and particularly the Germans have been copying our patterns and reproducing our models, so the American manufacturer is put at a disadvantage because he is obliged to pay a rate of duty on some of his raw materials or half finished products he would not have to pay if the prohibitive part of the tariff were eliminated from our present law."

Lumber Rate Too High.

Thinking to secure a different point of view on the home product I asked the Wisconsin congressman, who has been a lumberman all his life, what he thought of the lumber tariff.

"There is but little lumber left in the region surrounding the great lakes," he said. "In Michigan the lumber is practically all gone. In Wisconsin we have only a little. There is some on the Indian reservations. In Minnesota there is a little left, but not much. Practically speaking, our white pine forests have been denuded of available lumber. Then, too, it is necessary to understand that a large section of Canadian timber land today is owned by American capitalists.

"The Dingley rate on lumber was too high in 1897 and it is too high still. In point of fact there were a great many items in the Dingley bill which Mr. Dingley himself told us at the time would have to be changed before long. The law was constructed at that time to correct the dangerous condition of industrial depression and some of the schedules were probably made higher than they would have been if the law had been recast during the period of prosperity.

Must Be Party Measure.

"There is but one thing which seems to me necessary," said the chairman of the congressional committee, in conclusion, "and that is something on which I believe the party leaders will without exception will insist. Any tariff revision must be made a party measure. The law must be revised on protective lines. There must be no surrender to the free trade elements. For that reason there is no use considering the democratic views at all. Unless we can revise the tariff with republican initiative and without any combination with the democratic free traders we should not attempt to revise it at all.

"Finally," said Mr. Babcock, "I would like to submit for the benefit of both revisionists and stand-pattists a sentence from the platform adopted by the republican convention at St. Louis in 1896. This was the sentence defining the tariff which I always have understood was written in person by William McKinley, and which may well now be taken as the basis of all our discussions on the tariff question. That sentence is: 'In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, sectional discrimination, and individual favoritism.'"

ASKS COURT BY INJUNCTION TO CURB HIS WIFE'S TONGUE.

Thomas P. Wood Appeals for the Law's Protection from Woman He Alleges Is a "Scandal Monger."

Thomas P. Wood, a carpenter, has asked the Circuit court by injunction to protect him against his wife, Mary G. Wood, who he alleges is a "scandal monger." He says his reputation will be ruined unless the law curbs the woman's tongue. He declares he also is protecting a Mrs. Margaret Watson, who is threatened. Among the allegations are:

That Mrs. Wood is a religious enthusiast and refused to live with her husband.

That she has an "overheated and vicious imagination."

That she has threatened to defame her husband's character to the grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

That she threatened to defame Mrs. Watson with the members of Drexel lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

That he (Wood) always has been well behaved.

Wood is not satisfied in having the alleged scandalous thoughts of Mrs. Wood stopped from oral utterance in Illinois. He says she has threatened to "expose" him in Newtonville, O., and Muncie, Ind., and would have the court order include those places.

Master in Chancery Waite has recommended that the injunction issue.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD

MISS ELIZA STOCKTON TO WED MR. PERCY BATTEN TODAY.

Ceremony to Take Place at 3 O'Clock in the Afternoon at the Residence of the Bride's Parents—Three Coming Out Receptions to Be Given Today—Large Bazaar for the Champlin Home at the Residence of Mrs. F. W. Peck.

That the social season is at its height is evidenced by the number of affairs which are scheduled to take place today. The one bride of the day is Miss Eliza Yeakel Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bannard, whose marriage to Mr. Percy Haight Batten, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Batten, will take place this afternoon. It will be a 3 o'clock ceremony at the Bannard home, 410 North State street, to which only members of the two families and a few close friends have been asked. A large reception will follow from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The bride, who will be attended only by her sister, Miss Florence Spears Bannard, will wear a gown of white silk mousseline, made with full skirt and having a great deal of point lace used on the bodice. The long tulle veil will be caught with orange blossome and the bridal bouquet will be of white hyacinths. Mr. Ralph Ellsworth Batten will act as best man for his brother, and there will be no ushers. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Thaddeus A. Snively.

Mr. and Mrs. Batten will be at home at 49 Astor street after Feb. 1.

One of the largest affairs of the day will be the reception to be given this afternoon by Mrs. Frederick Clay Bartlett, 2901 Prairie avenue, to introduce her sister-in-law, Miss Florence Bartlett, daughter of Mr. A. C. Bartlett, 2720 Prairie avenue. The guests will be received in Mr. Bartlett's studio, which is hung with tapestries. During the hours, which will be from 4 to 7 o'clock, there will be music. Mrs. Bartlett and her sister will receive alone.

Another débutante of the day is Miss Mabel Linn, who will be presented by her mother, Mrs. William R. Linn, 2700 Michigan avenue, at a reception from 5 to 7 o'clock.

At the coming out reception of Miss Elizabeth Alexander, which will be given this afternoon by her mother, Mrs. John Tracy Alexander, and Miss Marie Alexander, 2907 Prairie avenue, the assistants will include Mrs. Herbert Swift, Mrs. Benjamin Allen Jr., Mrs. Ernest Everss, Mrs. S. Cobb Coleman, Mrs. Harry C. Nellegar, Mrs. William L. Rohrer, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Clarice Tyler, Mrs. Rosalie Hanson, Miss Louise Smiley, Miss Helen Fair, Miss Rosella Willard, Miss Rebecca Steele, Miss Grace Hills, and Miss Wood of Boston, who is the débutante's guest. The hours will be from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John Dean Bangs, 3861 Ellis avenue, will hold a reception this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, 1826 Michigan avenue, will open their home this afternoon and evening for a large bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Champlin Home for Boys at 515 West Adams street.

The holiday sale conducted yesterday in the Union Park Congregational church, Ashland and Washington boulevards, will be continued this morning and afternoon.

From Albany, N. Y., came the announcement yesterday of the engagement of Miss Caroline Thatcher of that city, daughter of George Thatcher, to James Stillwell, 32 Buena Park terrace, Chicago. Miss Thatcher has visited in Chicago on several occasions, having been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Watkins, 1378 Sheridan road, a sister of her fiancé. Mr. Stillwell is a member of the firm of Loesch Brothers & Howell, attorneys.

BRUCE BROWN CALLED TO OHIO.

Pastor of North Side Christian Church Going Where There Is No Building Problem to Solve.

The Rev. Bruce Brown will leave the North Side Christian church, of which he has been pastor for the last two years. He has accepted a call to Mansfield, O.

"It has come to the time when the church here must build," said Dr. Brown yesterday, "and as I have been building churches for a number of years I did not wish to go into another building enterprise."

Dr. Brown was in Denver for a number of years preceding his call to Chicago, and his work in the Colorado city attracted much attention.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

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"A STORE FOR MEN."

NOTE. According to our usual custom the store will remain open until 6 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

Christmas buying is now at its best. The great Christmas crowds are thronging the store, and all previous sales records are being broken—even last year's highest records nearer Christmas. Our preparations for this condition have been well made—stocks fuller, extra salespeople, better trained, service better arranged for quickness, and more extra space given to Christmas goods than ever before. The present week will be one of remarkable activity in Christmas gift buying—only 18 more shopping days until Christmas—and into these days must be crowded a volume of business of stupendous proportions. This great store, with its unequaled equipment in space, merchandise, organization, and value-giving power, is beyond all question *"Christmas buying headquarters."*

Fine Overcoats

Faultlessly Tailored of the Best Materials.

EVERYTHING that skilled workmanship can accomplish to attain the highest perfection has been embodied in our Men's Winter Overcoats. Particular men are quick to appreciate the distinction they possess through their surpassing character and style. Second Floor North Room.

Form-Fitting Overcoats of medium and heavy weight materials in black, oxford and gray, and mixtures, $25.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00 and $60.00.

Long Loose Coats in black oxford and gray, mixtures and tweeds, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $28.00, $30.00, $40.00 and $50.00.

Knee Length Coats in black, blue, oxford and gray, and brown, $16.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00 and $50.00.

Warm Heavy Ulsters made of all-wool cheviots and shetland, $25.00 and $35.00.

The above coats are made of fine cheviots, Scotch mixtures or tweeds and lined throughout with silk or satin; some with yoke and sleeves lined with satin and body with wool, others with Italian cloth or serge lining.

An Unusual Opportunity for the Selection of Practical Acceptable Gifts.

Men's Christmas Cravats at Extremely Low Prices

Full Dress Protectors **Silk and Satin Suspenders**

This section is now prepared to meet the Christmas demand with by far the largest, most varied and the most reasonably priced lines to be found in Chicago. Every idea of merit is represented in all the designs and weaves in our splendid lines of Men's Cravats, ranging in price from 50c to $5.00. First Floor North Room.

Orders are being received for the making of cravats from a special holiday importation of English silk squares in the latest exclusive designs and colors, prices, $1.50 to $3.50.

In Suspenders, many new and attractive ideas in fancy silks and satins—one pair to the box for Christmas gifts, 50c to $4.00.

Men's Suspenders with gold buckles—$10.00 to $25.00.

Sterling Silver Suspender Buckles, on which initials will be engraved free of charge, are on sale at prices from $1.50 to $7.00.

Full Dress Protectors, the latest forms in handsome silks, $1.00 to $8.00.

Rare Price Advantages in Men's Knit Underwear.

An inspection of the following items will reveal the extraordinary worth of every item—some are marked at a third less, some at half less than the regular value. First Floor North Room.

Men's Mercerized and Wool Mixed Swiss ribbed, perfect fitting Union Suits, colors, natural or blue, one-third less than the regular price—each, $2.50.

Men's Wool Swiss ribbed Union Suits, natural color—one-third less than regular—$3.50 each.

Men's fancy striped Merino Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned, half price, $1.50 each.

Complete lines of Men's Fine Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters, a substantial Christmas present.

Exceptional Bargains in the Basement North Room.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, colors natural or blue, each, 50c.

Men's Wool Sweaters, desirable colors, $1.00 each up to $3.50.

Men's Sanitary wool heavy Shirts and Drawers, drawers in regular or short lengths, each, $1.00.

Special purchase of boys' cotton union suits, colors ecru or silver, each, 65c.

Men's heavy derby ribbed Cotton Union Suits, color blue, half price, each, $1.00.

Boys' fleece lined shirts and drawers, colors blue and mixed, each, 35c.

Men's Wool Cardigan Jackets, black or brown, $1.50 each up to $5.00.

Special Reductions in Girls' and Misses' Coats.

There is a decided advantage in the price of every garment included in the following lines, and they are but a few of the great numbers on sale at sharp reductions. Fourth Floor Middle Room.

Girls' Box Coats of fancy mixtures, pockets, collar and cuffs piped with contrasting colors, a special value, $7.00.

Girls' Cheviot Coats, with circular yoke collar, trimmed with braid, stitched belt in back, $13.50.

Misses' three-quarter length Coats, warm and well made, of tweed and mixtures, two styles, $7.00 and $14.75.

Girls' Russian Dresses, box plaited front and back, 4 to 14 years, $5.00.

Misses' Russian Dresses, an attractive, practical style, in blue, brown and black serge, 14, 16 and 18 years, $12.75.

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

IN our Second Floor Salesroom we carry, in addition to our extensive stock of children's books, a large assortment of educational, instructive and amusing card and board games, building and alphabet blocks, etc.

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The Exact Cigar You Want

THE point that we wish to impress upon you is this: you do not have to fit your taste to our brands of cigars—we fit our cigars to your taste.

It makes no difference whatever what cigar you have learned to like, what character or peculiarity in tobacco happens to suit you, what brand you "have smoked for twenty years." We will give you that exact cigar—we will give that exact peculiarity or characteristic—we will reproduce every quality of that brand—usually for 30 to 50 per cent less than you have been paying for it.

We do not say that we will give you the same *brand;* we do say distinctly that we will give you the *same cigar or better.*

This is because we have command of all the kinds of tobacco and know all the blends of tobacco used in the cigar business. Give us the name of your favorite cigar. The chances are we sell it—if we do not, we can duplicate it. Not *substitute* for it, mind you—*duplicate* it.

And the saving is almost always a third, and often a half, which goes into quality.

Is it worth saving in this way?

Three good examples of our quality-improving methods:

Captain Marryat Superior—5 cents each; $2.50 for a box of 50; $5.00 per 100. A mild domestic cigar with individuality. You can *taste* the fine, rich Havana filler and genuine Sumatra wrapper. It would sell at three-for-a-quarter outside a United Store.

Palma de Cuba, Londres 6 cents each; $1.50 for box of 25; $6.00 per 100. A 10-cent quality clear Havana cigar—tobacco grown and cured on the Island of Cuba. We can't recommend anything better at anywhere near the price.

Havana-American Puritanos Finos—10 cents each; $5.00 for box of 50; $10.00 per 100. Perfectos Royales—2 for 25 cents; $3.00 for box of 25; $12.00 per 100. Two years have been spent in selecting, curing and blending the tobacco which goes in this cigar Havana. It's the famous Havana leaf grown in the Vuelta Abajo district of Cuba. This brand is just what a fine Havana ought to be in every vital or subtle quality.

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To secure insertion in all country as well as city editions of "The Sunday Tribune" classified advertising must be in this office Friday.

Who could be so unkind as to keep this little pet from his home?

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LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Mrs. Gilbert.

Kipling's "Kim" was called the "Little Friend of All the World." Mrs. Gilbert had the same way of seeming to be at one with every other member of the human race. She was regarded as a friend by thousands of people who had never even seen her. Some personalities seem to be hermetically sealed. They can never extricate themselves. They can be present in a room, in a house, in a city, in the world for a thousand years and yet live only within their own limits. Other personalities are as pervasive as attar of roses. They mingle with their environment so naturally, so irresistibly that shortly the environment falls into the way of regarding them as part of itself. The world regarded Mrs. Gilbert as part of itself. That was because she made the world part of herself. Goethe said that true happiness was found in living as much as possible in other people. But it is a special gift, this living in other people. It requires a personality like Mrs. Gilbert's, which was so sympathetically adjusted to other people that it flowed into them by a kind of psychological law of gravitation. No one ever saw Mrs. Gilbert who did not feel her personality, gentle as it was, surge through him like an electric current. Mrs. Gilbert had a social as well as an individual existence. Everybody lived in her, and she, with her kindly glance, in everybody. So, today, everybody mourns. It isn't simply an actress that is dead. It is Mrs. Gilbert.

ACETYLENE, BANDIT AT LARGE.

Acetylene made a big noise when it came into use, and has kept on firing salutes for itself ever since. Insurance Engineering has kept a fragmentary record of its scattering accomplishments during the last five years. Here is that record:

Persons killed	36
Persons injured, and escaped	170
Buildings damaged or destroyed	143
Railroad cars damaged or destroyed	13
Fires preceded by explosions	48
Property loss	$177,000

This is not the whole story. It would take a federal staff of experts to follow acetylene in all its devious depredations and to put down a mark whenever it let go of itself and snatched a human being out of existence. The figures presented by Insurance Engineering are admittedly incomplete. At that they account for thirty-six men, women, and children cut off before their time by this unstable, undisciplined servant of civilization.

When you pass a place where acetylene is either manufactured or stored you run a big chance of being transformed within ten seconds into a corpse.

The municipal laws for the regulation of acetylene amount to exactly nothing. Some day an alderman will have his useful career arbitrarily shortened by an agency even more painful than the ballot box. Then the council will give him a complete acetylene law for his epitaph.

A TECHNICAL ADVISER FOR THE CITY.

The city at the present time has no technical transportation expert. The elevated companies have. They win.

The city says every now and then that there should be less noise on the loop. The loop company's technical transportation expert says that there really cannot be less noise. Perhaps he is right. He certainly can prove that he is as long as he is arguing with aldermen who have never been in the transporting or engineering business.

The city further says every now and then by some of its representatives that there ought to be through trains on the loop from the north straight through to the south side, and vice versa, etc. The technical experts of the companies say not. They hold that there are better methods of relieving loop congestion. Perhaps they are right. Certainly no alderman or newspaper can conclusively prove that they are wrong.

The nearest approach that the city now makes to having its own expert advice to pit against the expert advice of the companies is when it summons engineers in general to appear before committees and to talk in general for a few minutes. The transportation committee is gradually realizing the futility of this kind of incoherent, even when intelligent, information. There is a strong sentiment in the committee for retaining an engineer who will know as much about noise and through routes as any other engineer, and who will be interested in devising plans that will give the city what it wants.

The company's engineers are competent and conscientious. Just for that reason they are interested in maintaining the company's dividends. The city needs an engineer of its own who will devote himself to finding out how the reasonable dividends which the companies ought to have can be combined with better service for the public.

No private party to a contract trusts to the other party's engineers or to a gratuitous conference of engineers. Private parties hire engineers with money. So must the city. Otherwise it will be a case of amateurs against professionals, with the usual result.

TO EACH COOK COUNTY LEGISLATOR.

You have received an invitation to confer this afternoon with your fellow legislators of Cook county on the subject of the "new charter." Do you intend to be present?

There is some reason to fear that you do not. There are seventy-six legislators from Cook county. Nineteen of these are senators. Fifty-seven are representatives. So far the number of legislators who have shown a real interest in the most real of all local questions does not exceed forty.

There can be no doubt that finally you will come in. Your constituents will not tolerate indifference to their welfare. Your most important duty during your term of office will be the "new charter." If you are indifferent to the charter you will be a failure.

It will be better both for you and for Cook county if you begin today to labor zealously in the reconstruction of our local government. Cook county needs your wisdom. You, therefore, need the wisdom which will spring from early discussion and argument with the men who will sit beside you at Springfield next January.

Cook county must go to Springfield united. It can do this only if you and every other legislator will consent to go through a thorough preliminary analysis of the situation. An ignorant, divided, ineffective delegation at Springfield will disgrace itself and will fail to get for Cook county the things that it wants.

Do attend the conference this afternoon.

RAILWAYS AS UNIONISTS.

Unionists sometimes "go slow." That is, they do less work in a day than they could. The fastest workman is pulled down toward the slowest. Output is restricted. This is an industrial sin. It often has its excuses and even its justifications. But so have other sins. The "go slow" system cannot be permanent because it violates the fundamental principle that when a man is at work he should work with all his might.

Certain railways running from Chicago to St. Louis have formed a union. They make the trip from Chicago to St. Louis, as far as their fastest trains are concerned, in the same number of hours. The other day two of them attempted to quit the union. They thought they could get down to St. Louis in seven hours instead of in eight. Whereupon they were threatened with a rate war. They gave in. They are now operating on the "go slow" system. Their tracks are good. Their locomotives are good. They could shorten the trip to St. Louis and back for the Chicago business man by two hours. But they don't. The fastest workman is pulled down toward the slowest.

The same "go slow" system is in use between Chicago and many other cities besides St. Louis. The train that takes the direct route saunters along while the train that takes the devious route is catching up fast enough to arrive at the same destination at the same time.

If this isn't restriction of output, if it isn't the "extinction of individual initiative," then unionism with its "go slow" methods stands exonerated.

A PLEA FOR ECONOMY.

There is seldom a session of congress which does not open with arguments from some quarter about the necessity or at least the desirability of economy. Congressmen usually listen with great respect to the arguments and forget them when the time comes for the consideration of the appropriation bills.

It is said that the secretary of the treasury has told the republican leaders in congress that economy in appropriations will be necessary this winter unless the revenues are increased by levying higher taxes. It is reported that the leaders are in favor of keeping down expenses. It remains to be seen if they will stick to it. There is some encouragement in the fact that Speaker Cannon is firmly opposed to exuberant river and harbor and public buildings bills, which are heavy drains on the treasury.

Notwithstanding the general prosperity of the country the expenditures for the present fiscal year, which began on July 1, have outrun the receipts $26,000,000. Presumably there will be a larger deficit than that at the close of the fiscal year unless there is a material increase in customs and internal revenue receipts.

There is in the treasury an available cash balance of $143,000,000. There is no occasion to be distressed over the present gap between revenues and expenditures. The surplus is a large one. There is no European nation which would not be delighted to have it. But the surplus should not be an excuse for extravagance. Furthermore, mouthly deficits do not look businesslike. They have a bad effect on the multitudes who do not know the financial resources of the government. The deficits seem to them evidence of bad management, and it is not wise to let such a belief gain currency.

Economy certainly ought to be exercised in making the appropriations for the fiscal year, which will begin on July 1 next. They should be based on the revenues of the government as they now are, and not on the assumption that the revenues will begin to increase considerably in a few months. It is to be hoped that as much will be heard two or three months hence about the desirability of economy as is heard now.

FUTURE WORLD'S FAIRS.

With the close of the St. Louis exposition the question naturally arises as to whether there will be any more "world's fairs," and, if so, whether their promoters should follow the example of those who managed the last one and attempt to surpass in size and cost all former expositions.

The matter of expense will certainly not stand in the way of other and still larger fairs. The St. Louis exposition has surpassed Chicago's in size and cost. There is no reason why a city like New York, with a population far exceeding that of St. Louis, could not hold an international exhibition which would surpass the last one in cost, and do so without any greater municipal expense in proportion to annual revenues or to its debt limit. A greater fair than the one just closed is not a financial impossibility.

But in one respect the St. Louis exposition should not be exceeded, or even equaled. That is, in the matter of area. It was too large. The Chicago fair was nearer the ideal in this regard. The larger share of the people who visit such exhibitions have only a few days to spend there, and wish to see the main features of all the exhibits. They are not specialists, and if they tire of one class of sightseeing wish to be within easy access of another. At the World's Fair they could attain a sense of mastery in a few days which they could not reach in St. Louis within a month. The latter exposition was bewildering because of the superabundance of things, and to the average visitor it lacked the unity which the Columbian one possessed and which was one of its charms.

The world's fair as an American enterprise should have become established by this time, and it is to be hoped that it will not be discontinued. It should be less of a financial risk as population increases from decade to decade and as the habit of travel and sight seeing grows. At intervals of ten or twelve years, and on a scale less extensive than the last one, there is no reason why others should not follow the three that have already been held in this country, beginning in 1876 at Philadelphia.

While these exhibitions are rightly termed international, and draw visitors from all quarters of the globe, yet the attendance which brings in the greatest amount of revenue is from a limited territory contiguous to the site. It is, in fact, the people of the exhibition city and its environs who are the principal contributors to the gate receipts. This was the reason the attendance at St. Louis fell short of that at Chicago. This fact should be borne in mind in the calculations of future managers of similar enterprises. Only the cities of the first magnitude can afford the luxury of international exhibitions.

STILL, it paid, didn't it, St. Louis?

AND the next day, as everybody has remarked, it—

NO, we don't believe it was Uncle Russell Sage that signed those Chadwick notes.

A RUMOR is afloat to the effect that coal went up another 10 cents last Thursday.

THE poets complain that 203-Meter hill is not half so available for a lyric as Lone Tree hill.

COXEY still thinks there is something wrong with the existing order of things.

ONLY 10 per cent of Port Arthur remains uncaptured, and the Japanese expect to throw that off in a few days.

JUDGE PARKER has discovered that he likes New York City. It is not as desirable as Washington, but it is an improvement on Esopus.

IF the reports of the discovery of gold in Ireland turn out to be true there will be an entire revolution in Irish dialect within the next generation.

AS TO the Igorrotes in the Philippine concession at the St. Louis exposition, there is not much to dismantle.

TWENTY years ago, as the traction magnates justly observe, the people rode in horse cars heated by a layer of hay on the floor, and made less fuss about the discomforts of travel than they are making nowadays.

WHILE on the way to the stores to do your Christmas shopping don't forget to drop a coin or two into the receptacles provided by the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America for the Christmas feasts those organizations are preparing to give to the poor.

THE Boston Herald, of course, can retaliate on the president by refusing to print his message next week.

WINAMAC, Ind., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—A number of senatorial booms, flying southward to escape the cold snap, fell with a loud splash into the Pink Mink marsh near this city this morning and disappeared.

AGAIN, there are unreasonable persons who think that cars heated by electricity ought to have the heating arrangement under the floors and not immediately under the seats.

DISPATCHES from Colorado may be compelled shortly to yield first page position to war news from Zeigler.

THE proud look on the faces of those prize steers would give place speedily to something else if the animals could know what is going to happen to them in a few days.

WHATEVER your occupation is, or however crowded with affairs your hours may be, do not forget to take a few minutes off each day for shying a suggestion into the new charter ring.

NOTHING but her sex prevents Mrs. Chadwick from being recognized as another Napoleon of finance.

BET what the Roosevelt children did to that turkey after it had been killed is acknowledged by competent witnesses to have been good and plenty.

EVERYTHING continues to indicate that Prince Fushimi of Japan is having the time of his life in this country.

AGUINALDO has gone to raising hemp. That is much better than stretching it.

THE average citizen of the United States eats seventy-six pounds of sugar in a year. Average reader, are you getting your full share?

ON land, at least, the Japanese are paying full value for everything they succeed in persuading the Russians to give up.

IN A MINOR KEY.

The Professor.

"I've been attending a curious case for the last two days," remarked the doctor. "It's a boy who insists that he swallowed a silver half dollar, a quarter, two dimes, and a nickel. I confess his condition puzzles me."

"You'll be likely to find some change in him soon," encouragingly observed the professor.

Friendly Suggestion.

Mrs. Highmus—"I'm a good deal worried about my nephew. He's getting to be a confirmed agnostic."

Mrs. Gaswell—"My sister used to be awfully troubled with that. She cured it with bone liniment."

Sure Remedy.

Bookseller—"How is the demand for 'Ficklebery Hunn' and 'Sam Tawyer' keeping up?"

Assistant—"It has been falling off lately."

Bookseller—"Send a literary note to the papers to the effect that another public library has excluded them from its shelves."

No Need of Further Waiting.

"Miss Esmeralda, how long do you think a young man ought to go to see a young woman before he declares his intentions?"

"What a question to ask, Mr. Throggins!"

"Wouldn't you think six months a long enough time?"

"Why, y-yes."

"Well, I think it's nearly six months since I began coming here, Miss Esmeralda, and—"

"Six months to a day, Mr. Throggins."

Principal Symptom.

Lawyer (cross examining witness)—"Doctor, you say the defendant in this case has the 'automobile eye.' What is the automobile eye?"

Witness—"It is a condition of the visual organs that prevents a man from seeing a pedestrian in the road until after he has run over him."

As Johnny Saw It.

Johnny was standing at the window watching the storm outside.

"Does it look like a wet snow, dear?" asked his mother.

"Naw," he said. "It's one of these breakfast food snows." C. W. T.

How to Do It.

"They say that little town where Dr. Carver located is one of the healthiest in the country."

"Yes."

"How does the doctor kill time?"

"By searching for some means to eradicate the germ of health."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reform Needed.

Several of our young ladies was seen flirting with drummers and actors at the station last evening. Such practices is to be condemned.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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WHILE in France for the first time in her history the "agent de change," Anglice, stock broker, has just become a cabinet minister, succeeding Gen. Andre at the head of the war department, the Balfour administration in England has lost the only one of its members, who was at one and the same time a fullfledged stock broker and under secretary of state at the war department, by the death of Lord Hardwicke.

The stock broking firm to which the earl belonged was that of Basil Montgomery & Co., and in addition to this he was likewise the chief proprietor of the Saturday Review, a journal which of all the London weekly publications is the most persistently unfriendly to America. He is succeeded in his honors and in nothing else by his uncle, a Crimean veteran of the navy, hitherto known as captain, the Hon. John Manners, R. N., who, while not rich, is considerably better off than his predecessor. For the late Lord Hardwicke when asked to resign his partnership in the stock broking firm to which he belonged, on being appointed a member of the administration, declined to do so, on the ground that through no fault of his own his earnings from the latter were his sole means of livelihood and source of income, and that he could not afford to surrender these for the sake of political office that could not under any circumstances prove of a permanent character.

Lord Hardwicke before joining the firm of Basil Montgomery & Co., in the city, followed many different callings in search of a living, having been in turn a member of the diplomatic corps, a soldier, a salesman of Egyptian cigarets, a wine merchant, and heaven knows what else besides. He was committed to jail on one occasion for twenty days as an insolvent debtor for the nonpayment of a judgment obtained against him by his valet, was a graduate of the bankruptcy court, and was at one moment on the point of becoming the husband of an American heiress, a niece of the American born widowed marchioness of Anglesey, the match being broken off at the last moment in consequence of a pair of pups. It was while Lord Harwicke, then only Lord Royston, was attached to the embassy at Vienna, in which capital Lady Anglesey and her niece were at the time staying. Everything went swimmingly and already arrangements were being discussed for celebrating the marriage at the embassy chapel when the following correspondence took place. Lady Anglesey wrote:

"Dear Lord Royston: I am leaving Vienna with my niece for the Semmering for two or three days. Perhaps you could be at the railroad station at 11 tomorrow morning to bid us good-by. Yours sincerely,

"MARIE ANGLESEY."

To this invitation Lord Hardwicke replied with the following characteristic missive:

"Dear Lady Anglesey: Awfully sorry I cannot be at the South railroad station to say good-by to you and your niece. But just at the time you name I have to be at the Western railroad terminus to meet two fox terrier pups. Awfully sorry. Yours sincerely, ROYSTON."

That, of course, ended the match. For not even the prospect of becoming a peeress of the realm could reconcile the high spirited American girl to the idea of becoming the wife of one who on the eve of marriage thus openly preferred to her some fox terrier pups.

The new Lord Hardwicke, like his nephew and predecessor, is descended from Simon Yorke of Dover, who is described as "a merchant and a person of good landed estates, who died in 1672." His grandson, Philip Yorke, became lord chief justice of England and Lord Hardwicke at the early age of 34, being promoted three years afterwards to the woolsack as lord chancellor and to an earldom.

The financial misfortunes of the house, and which have resulted in the alienation of the family estates and in the dispersal of the family treasures, have been partly due to the extravagance of the late earl's father and grandfather and partly also to agricultural depression. The ancestral home, Wimpole hall and park, in Cambridgeshire, with its superb double avenue of elms three miles long, each tree being several centuries old, is now in the possession of Lord Clifden, who, according to the late Lord Hardwicke and to his friends, secured the place at about one-quarter of its real value by quietly buying up the mortgages with which it was incumbered and then foreclosing.

With regard to the new French minister of war the stock broker, Berteux, I may mention that his advent to office means the reduction of the term of obligatory military service in France from three to two years, a reform to which he stands committed, and which, its enactment being now assured, is calculated to promote the economic welfare of France. It may be regarded as a first step towards, not disarmament, but towards a reduction of the costly colossal armaments of the present day, and the example thus set is likely to be followed by all those other European countries where compulsory military service by taking away young men from trade and industry for terms of several years impairs the prosperity of the nation.

M. Berteux is the fourth civilian to occupy the post of minister of war in France during the last 100 years, the other three having been M. Cavaignac, son of the general of that name; M. de Freycinet, who was at the head of the department in seven different administrations; and Senator Krantz, whose tenure of office, however, only lasted two or three days. All these three men were engineers by profession and graduates of the military engineering school known as the Polytechnique.

Lord Kitchener has reason to bless the recent war scare in England in connection with the unprovoked attack by the Russian Baltic fleet upon the Hull fishing boats off the Dogger Bank in the North sea. For it had the effect of securing the sanction and approval of the cabinet to his elaborate scheme for the reorganization of the British army in India, a scheme which in brief is to place that army permanently on what may be called a war footing, so that it could take the field at once. Of course the scheme entails a considerable increase of expenditure, and had in consequence been held up by the cabinet for several weeks, and was in serious danger of being rejected when the Baltic fleet imbroglio occurred most opportunely, and had the effect of sending the thing through with a rush.

To King Charles of Portugal belongs the distinction of introducing an innovation in pheasant and partridge shooting in England which is attracting a great deal of attention there. It is the use of a three barrelled gun. The third barrel is cunningly laid along the other two in such a manner as to make hardly any perceptible difference either in the appearance or in the weight of the gun, and it enabled the king, who is a magnificent shot, to do extraordinary execution among the birds at Windsor and at Chatsworth. In fact, this and his phenomenal consumption of cigars—his regular allowance is forty a day—and they are huge ones at that—have imbued the English people with a wholesome respect for his powers as a monarch. The British are characteristic in this respect. Preëminence in sport on the part of a statesman imbues them with far greater confidence in his administrative qualities than his actual official capacity.

In view of the persistent efforts which have been made to ascribe ill will on the part of the king and queen of England to the young duke and duchess of Westminster, it may be as well to call attention to the fact that Edward VII. is congratulating them on the recent birth of their son and heir, has expressed his intention of acting as godfather at the christening of the infant Earl Grosvenor, thus paying to the duke and duchess of Westminster the same compliment that he accorded to the duke and duchess of Marlborough on the birth of their eldest boy.

It must not be forgotten that the duchess of Westminster's mother, Mrs. William Cornwallis West, is one of the oldest friends of the king and queen, and with Col. Cornwallis West was included in the small party invited to Sandringham to celebrate the king's birthday the other day. Indeed, King Edward had no small share in bringing about the marriage of the duke of Westminster to Miss Constance Cornwallis West, perhaps more widely known, especially among her friends and relatives, by her pretty Irish name of "Sheilah."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

When all was dull and dark and sere
In country and in town
A song so soft that none could hear
Was gently wafted down—
A song that floated to the hill
And sighed across the plain
And soothed each fretting, brawling rill
With its serene refrain.

It crept about the lonely tree
Which held an empty nest,
And murmured low the lullaby
That calmed the tree to rest;
It beat across the meadows wide
Where grasses mourned for June—
And all their rustling whispers died
Beneath its peaceful croon.

It sought the bare sweep of the field,
The borders of the wood—
The shrubs that in the breezes reeled
Now firm and sturdy stood;
It bade the sullen, leafless boughs
That their harsh tones must cease,
And over all, from fields to sloughs,
It scattered silent peace.

This was the song that had no sign
Of music nor of word—
Yet grass and shrub and oak and pine
And hill and valley heard.
Then came a wind that smoothed the snow
With drowsy pat and sweep
And whispered, in the moonlight's glow:
"The world has gone to sleep."

W. D. N.

CONGRESSIONAL PROBABILITIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The second session of the Fifty-eighth congress will begin Monday noon with routine business in the senate and the house. The president's message will be read on Tuesday. The principal subjects that probably will be considered during the session are as follows:

Extra Session—May be called as a remote contingency to provide revenue legislation to meet increased appropriations.

Tariff—General belief of leaders that the subject will not be considered.

Reciprocity—Proposed treaties now in senate committee probably will not be taken up owing to strong opposition.

Philippine Railroads—Bill to construct roads with government guarantee to be pressed by Senator Lodge. Other Philippine legislation probable.

Statehood—Bill to combine Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and Arizona and New Mexico as another pending in the senate and will be fought.

Impeachment—The proceedings against Judge Sawyer of Florida will come up on Dec. 3, but doubtless will go over to the next congress.

Smoot—The proposition to eject Reed Smoot from the senate probably will go over to the next session.

Merchant Marine—Report of the congressional commission which has been investigating the subject due on Monday or Tuesday.

Chinese Exclusion—New treaty being negotiated and new law to replace law expiring this month may be necessary.

Immigration—Bill providing a head tax of $2 and a United States government agent at foreign ports to be pushed in senate.

Currency—Much talk probable, but no action owing to wide range of senatorial ideas.

Southern Representation—Proposed to reduce representation of southern states to be discussed, but no action probable.

Trusts—Much debate promised, but little effective legislation probable.

Interstate Commerce—Effort to enlarge powers of the commission assured, with probably effective opposition by the railroads.

Eight Hour Day—Bill to limit time on government contracts to be pushed by senate labor committee.

Pure Food—Bill to protect food to come up early with attempt to defeat it by delay.

A QUIET TIP TO YOUNG MEN.

[By William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette.]

There are ten or a dozen young fellows in this town just entering business and professional life, to whom the Gazette would like to give a quiet tip on success. These young men are properly ambitious to go ahead, to be some one, to advance in the path that their fathers have blazed. There is a cynical philosophy current in America that nerve wins, that brash, raw—often dishonest—swagger is the key to success.

The Gazette would like to call the attention of these young men to Theodore Roosevelt. He is the most pronounced success in America today, and he has accomplished success simply by doing right, by standing by the decent people, the righteous people—and that doesn't mean the pious people, for they are often unrighteous. Roosevelt has had temptations to give in, to compromise with evil, to do the smooth thing, because it is popular. Roosevelt has been glad to do the unpopular thing because it is right. He has been brave without brass, wise without cant, righteous without hypocrisy. And any young man in this town can have the people with him by just such methods. Emporia and Lyon county people are no different from other people in this world, and when a young man, either in business or in politics, tries to fool the people they find him out. When he tries to be popular, to truckle to what he thinks is local sentiment without regard to right, he only gets the disgust of the people and not their good will. He may win at an election and for a year or two in business, but in the long run he fails.

The man who wins is the man who speaks his mind, who stands for the right, who does not regard his own success or failure as important compared with the triumph of right. The man who can't be bluffed when he sees the sheer right ahead of him, the man who appeals to the highest in human nature and spurns the lowest, will win as sure as day follows night. The Emporia young men who are starting out in life in this town should know that the eyes of the people are on them and that the people have ways of knowing when a young man compromises with evil and winks at the forces of disorder. This world is so organized that in the long run honesty pays and dishonesty brings failure. It is not in the main a material world, but a spiritual world. Spirit manages to control, to vindicate itself, to rise above all material considerations. This is the quiet tip that the Gazette would give to the young men of Emporia.

PERSONAL.

The Baroness Burdett Coutts, now over 90 years old, is in excellent health.

Eduard von Hartmann is the first German philosopher who has lived to see one of his works reach its eleventh edition.

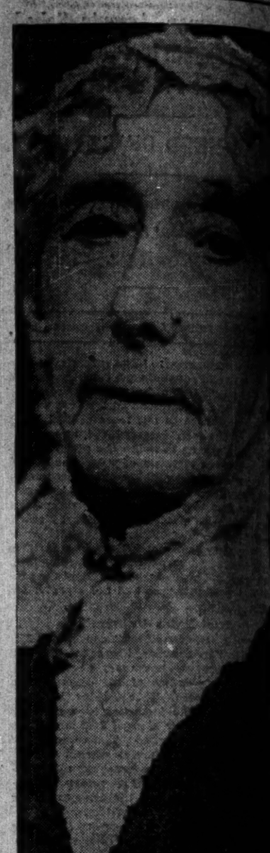
Baron von Riedel, who has just resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, held it for twenty-seven years.

Queen Amalie of Portugal is an accomplished nurse, holds a doctor's diploma, and personally takes part in the management of certain hospitals.

Gustav Ebe, the Prussian architect, who celebrated his seventieth birthday recently, was the first to use sandstone in Berlin as the favorite building material.

Levi M. Poor of Augusta, Me., was in command for forty-three days of company D, Nineteenth Maine, which consisted of one man. This was during the civil war.

Death's Quick Curtain Call Ends Mrs. Gilbert's Career.



MRS. G. H. GILBERT.

Mrs. Gilbert, the actress—Mrs. Ann Hartley Gilbert in private life—died suddenly at noon yesterday in her apartments in the Sherman House. Death resulted from an apoplectic stroke, brought on, it is believed, by a cold bath taken immediately after rising. She never recovered consciousness and passed away within two hours.

In the afternoon it was planned to have Mrs. Gilbert's body lie in state today in Powers' theater, where she had been appearing in the title rôle of "Granny." Later instructions from Charles Frohman in New York necessitated the abandonment of this plan. Escorted by the members of her company the aged actress' body will be taken to New York today in a special car, leaving over the Erie railway at 11:58 a. m. Funeral services will be held in New York, probably from the Bloomingdale Reformed church. Interment, it is thought, will be in Greenwood, where Mr. Gilbert and their only son are buried.

Mrs. Gilbert died as she had wished to die, "in harness," and with her friend and companion of years, Margaret Sweeney, at her side. She arose at 10 o'clock, apparently in her usual health. Looking through the window she said to her maid: "This snow reminds me that Christmas is coming. I must get out this morning to buy my little gifts for the child actors and actresses of New York. What does a girl of my age care for snow?"

Almost immediately the maid heard her gasp, and rushing to the bathroom found Mrs. Gilbert unconscious. She spoke a few incoherent words, but never rallied. Dr. J. S. Owens was called immediately and Dr. B. C. Corbus, but they were helpless to aid her.

The tidings spread quickly and the members of Mrs. Gilbert's company, with Harry Powers and Frank E. Aiken, hurried to their leader's bedside. Death, the physicians said, was painless.

"It was so sudden," said Miss Sweeney, "I can scarcely realize our loss yet. It was Mrs. Gilbert's wish that she be still in the harness when the end came. Only last night she said to me: 'Margaret, there will be nothing to live for when I leave the stage. Idleness will kill me, because I have lived in the mimic world so long that its atmosphere has become as necessary to me as the air I breathe.'"

Mrs. Gilbert was born at Rochdale, Lancashire, not far from Manchester, England, in 1821. Her father, Charles Hartley, was a Methodist, strongly opposed to the theater, but after much persuasion he permitted his daughter to study for the ballet. Her instructor, whom she afterward married, was George Henry Gilbert of Her Majesty's theater, London.

Her first prominence was in "The Beauty of Ghent," in which she danced with Mme. Grahn, in London, and afterwards she made a tour of the provinces. With her husband she came to the United States in 1849.

Chicago first saw Mrs. Gilbert in the winter of 1851. In an open cart carrying their household goods, she and her husband, with their 7-year old son, traveled over the frozen roads from Milwaukee, to take up their home in this city. Rice's new opera house was the scene of their début.

In 1851 Mrs. Gilbert played her first "old woman" part, and shortly afterward she achieved success in the rôle of Lady Macbeth, playing it with Booth, Forrest, and in other companies. From Chicago Mrs. Gilbert went to Cleveland, as an "actress," giving up her dancing specialty, except that once she agreed to "help out" with a dance, and was forced by public appreciation to continue it through the remainder of her engagement.

The Gilberts next went to Cleveland and in 1861 joined Wood's theater in Cincinnati. The actress' New York début was made as the baroness in "Finesse" in 1864. Five years later she joined Augustin Daly's company, with which she remained until the time of his death. Her husband died in 1866 and her only son a few years later. She had been playing old woman parts for thirty-six years, and "Granny" was written for her by Clyde Fitch as the vehicle of her farewell appearance and her first appearance as a "star." She opened with it at the Lyceum theater, New York, on Oct. 31 last.

The last lines spoken by Mrs. Gilbert in public were those of the epilogue with which Mr. Fitch has ended the play, the last two lines being:

For wealth, for fame, my goodness, I don't care a d—n for either.
If only in your hearts you'll keep old Mrs. Gilbert.

Powers' theater will remain dark tonight. Plans for next week have not been announced.

Chicago Orchestra.

The Chicago orchestra gave its last public rehearsal but one in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Despite unfavoring weather conditions, the audience was large, leaving only a few of the front rows of seats vacant. The program opened with a novelty. It was the latest composition of Goldmark, who is the "grand old man" of the musical world at present. His muse has been silent for some time and interest was felt in this, its latest product.

The work is a concert overture bearing the title "In Italy." No title is needed, however, to make clear what message its tonal contents are intended to convey. Italy is written unmistakably across every page of the score, and in this respect the overture differs noticeably from the one by Elgar which has a similar description caption and which was brought forward at the opening concert of the season. Goldmark has not created a work which will probably come to be counted among his masterpieces, or which will add greatly to the fame he already enjoys, but it is a bright, buoyant, attractive piece of writing nevertheless, full of animation and containing no suggestion of any falling powers on its author's part. It is beautifully and in certain places ingeniously scored, is melodious, and it would not be surprising if it came to know a goodly measure of popularity.

The Elgar Variations followed, and this set of tonal portrait sketches were given with exquisite finesse and finish by Mr. Thomas and his men. They proved more interesting as repeated hearing of them brought clearer understanding of their meaning and content.

The soloist of the afternoon was Leopold Kramer, who played the Raff Suite opus 180. The efficient concertmaster has never been heard here to better advantage than on this occasion. His manner of standing on the stage was better than ever before, and this added materially to the enjoyment of his work. And as for his playing, it was tonally and interpretatively the best he has done at any of the concerts in which he has come forward as soloist. The tone he wins from his violin is always of distinct beauty, and yesterday it was particularly clear, pure, and vital. It was heard to especial advantage in the slow movement, in the minuet's trio, and in the encore.

The opening Preludio was technically brilliant and rhythmically more exact than Mr. Kramer's rapid playing as soloist sometimes is, and the final movement went well, although possibly a little rigid in tempo. The audience received the soloist with hearty approval and deservedly. The Schumann C major Symphony formed the second half of the program. The usual concert will take place tonight, commencing at 8:15.

W. L. HUBBARD.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

The governor of Hayti ordered a duty of $2 per gallon on all liquor imported into that island.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Russia ordered all her troops to evacuate Erzerum and all territory annexed to Russia by the treaty of Adrianople.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The people of Mexico completed three days' balloting and unanimously decided that Santa Anna should continue as governor.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The first fire alarm box in Chicago was placed at Polk and Canal streets.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The United States Supreme court in denying to a litigant the right to collect from the government for cotton bought from the confederacy, and seized by union troops, held the confederacy to have been a conspiracy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The presidential electors met in the several states and cast the vote which elected Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Pace That Kills.

[From the Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.]

In New York and most of the large centers of wealth there has been an alarming increase of deaths from organic heart trouble and Bright's disease.

This need not worry the comparatively poor to any great extent, for these are aristocratic ailments. Bright's disease comes along with a rapid existence and late hours and rich feeding and wines.

In 1871 in New York City the two diseases mentioned killed 17.68 persons out of every 10,000 of the population. New York was a little slow thirty-three years ago. It had only begun to learn how to burn up money. The rich did the best they knew how then, and were willing to learn more.

The pace quickened, and so did the death rate. You can't fool the Old Man with the Scythe. You cannot sneak late hours and highballs and thousand dollar dinners on him, and so in 1883 the deaths had jumped to 2,888 from heart disease and Bright's disease, or 21.91 persons in every 10,000. In 1903 the total deaths from the causes named were 5,947, and the number of persons per 10,000, 27.20.

The remedy is sane living. That doesn't mean that one can begin living sanely after he has bowed wild oats for a quarter of a century. The crops put in must be harvested. It means sane living from childhood up. A look at the vital statistics quoted ought to make the average poor man who has robust health fairly well satisfied with his condition.

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NEW LIGHT ON JOHN RUSKIN.

Critic's letters to Charles Eliot Norton. Reviewed by Jeannette L. Gilder, editor of the Critic.

It is well known that Mr. Charles Eliot Norton was the one American whom Ruskin thought had an excuse for being. The famous art critic had some appreciation of Emerson, but Mr. Norton, he thought, was really too fine to be an American. If Mr. Norton had not been a true American his head might have been turned by Ruskin's estimate of him, but it apparently has not been, and was not even when he was a young man and Ruskin singled him out as an object of his friendship and regard. It was known before Ruskin's death that Mr. Norton was to be his literary executor, and it may be said at once that Mr. Ruskin could not have chosen more wisely. If I mistake not, Mr. Norton was also the literary executor of James Russell Lowell. Men of letters have suffered so severely at the hands of their literary executors, as, for instance, Thomas Carlyle, who chose Mr. Froude to perform that delicate office for him, that when one is chosen who is discreet as well as learned congratulations are due on all sides.

For the last few months a large proportion of the correspondence of Ruskin with Mr. Norton has been published in the pages of the Atlantic Monthly, pages that have seen some of the most interesting material of this sort that has ever been printed. But not all of the letters were given in the Atlantic; a number were reserved for the book, "LETTERS OF JOHN RUSKIN TO CHARLES ELIOT NORTON," which is just published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., in two volumes. In his interesting preface to these volumes Mr. Norton tells us that it is "with reluctance and question" that he has brought himself to publish these letters. He had contemplated leaving them in such condition that perhaps some of them might be printed after his death. In his judgment, Ruskin published, or permitted to be published, far too many of his letters, some of which, to Mr. Norton's thinking, should never have been printed at all. He even goes so far as to say that in Ruskin's later years much of what he wrote for publication could not but "cause regret to every reader of sensitive appreciation, as affording evidence of weakened faculty of judgment by its lack of self-control and becoming reticence." Mr. Norton had no disposition to run the risk of adding to the mass of ill advised publications, which "gave a false impression of a man not less remarkable for the essential beauty of his disposition than for the astonishing force and variety of his genius."

The editors of the final complete edition of Ruskin's writings, now being issued, urged Mr. Norton to put them in possession of the letters to him; and he recognized the force of their claim. No other series of Ruskin's letters extended unbroken over so long a term of years, or was likely to possess so much autobiographical interest—" comparatively little, indeed, as a record of events, but much as a record of moods and mental conditions." I quite agree with Mr. Norton that as a picture of character the letters as a whole are unique; and I think that he was quite right in being unwilling to intrust the charge of selecting and editing them to any one, especially "to any one who had not known Ruskin in his better days and had not known me [Norton] at all." It was influenced by these conditions that he finally resolved upon the publication of these letters.

In editing the letters Mr. Norton assumes that the reader has a general knowledge of Ruskin's life and writings, and treats the letters "as having an independent interest of their own, merely supplying a brief note here and there to explain the conditions under which they were written." Though "inadequate as a record of life, they may be read as an irregular narrative of a friendship with which neither difference of temperament nor frequent and wide divergences of opinion had power to interfere."

Again I agree with Mr. Norton that thus presented "the letters afford a remarkable picture of a personage altogether exceptional." The "measuring rod," he adds, "which serves for common men will not answer for him. His nature was in the highest degree complex; it was full of contradictory elements which he never succeeded in reconciling so as to obtain steady equilibrium and tranquillity of soul, or persistent fixity of aim. His will was unstable, for in him reason was subject to sentiment and often to transient emotion."

In "Præterita" Ruskin has given a frank and charming account of his childhood and youth and of the influences by which his character was molded. These letters may be regarded as a sequel to "Præterita." They begin where it leaves off and run on to the end of his life.

In preparing them for the press and reading them in a mass consecutively, after an interval of many years, Mr. Norton says: "They touch me even more deeply than when they came to me one by one. Taken altogether, they form a tragic record of the perplexities of a great and generous soul, the troubles of a tender heart, the spendthrift use and at last the failure of exceptional powers. Such genius, such high aim, such ardent yet often ill directed effort, and such great yet unbroken achievement, such splendors sinking into such glooms—it is a sorrowful story!"

The first letter from Ruskin to Mr. Norton was written in October of 1855, the last in 1887. The first begins "My Dear Sir," the last "Darling Charles." As he was sailing for Europe in October, 1855, one of his fellow passengers, Mr. James Jackson Jarves of Boston, a well known writer upon art, gave Mr. Norton a letter to Ruskin, whom he knew, asking the latter to allow him the privilege of seeing the pictures and drawings by Turner which hung on his walls. Mr. Norton inclosed this note to Ruskin, who was then living with his parents on Denmark Hill, and received an immediate invitation to come and see the pictures. Ruskin was at that time 36 years of age. The second volume of "Modern Painters" had been published ten years before; he had meanwhile published the "Seven Lamps of Architecture" and the "Stones of Venice," and he was busy at the time writing the third and fourth volumes of "Modern Painters." "His abundant light brown hair," writes Mr. Norton, "his blue eyes, and his fresh complexion gave him a young look for his age; he was a little above middle height, his figure was slight, his movements were quick and alert, and his whole air and manner had a definite and attractive individuality. There was nothing in him of the common English reserve and stiffness, and no self-consciousness or sign of consideration of himself as a man of distinction, but, on the contrary, a seeming self-forgetfulness and an almost feminine sensitiveness and readiness of sympathy. His features were irregular, but the lack of beauty was made up for by the kindness of his look and the expressiveness of his full and mobile lips."

We cannot but be grateful to Mr. Norton that he finally made up his mind to publish and edit these letters himself. He has performed a delicate task with exquisite taste and he has in these two volumes made a contribution to literature which has put the reading public of this and generations to come deeply in his debt.

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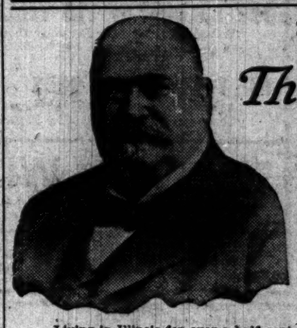

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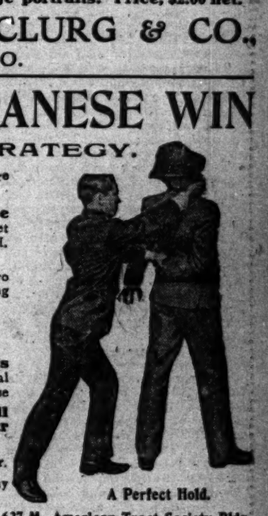

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"MODERN MUSICAL DRIFT" is the title of Mr. Henderson's new book of published essays, which appears from the press of Longmans, Green & Co., and which is provided with fine captions, with several essays to a group. The general subjects are: "Parsifalia," "Der Ring des Nibelungen," "Richard Strauss," "Aux Italiens," and "The Oratorio of Today."

Mr. Henderson has, by some process—possibly that of too frequent enforced attendance of opera and concert—lost his enthusiasms. There is nothing perfect under the sun, but it is always a sad day for a man when he really finds this out. Mr. Henderson has reached that sad day, and he shows irritation at almost every modern claim to genius.

Time was, I remember, when Mr. Henderson expounded "Parsifal" with ardor and lifted even us who had neither heard nor seen it into a place of visions, where we beheld the Grail. But he must have been talking with Mr. Huneker, or he has seen "Parsifal" too often, or he has reflected too much. At any rate, the vision is lost for him, and for us, and we are told that "Parsifal" is "the child of Wagner's artistic decrepitude," and that its poem or substructure is "almost utterly devoid of those great basic elements which make human life dramatic for men and women." Parsifal is, himself, a "tenuous echo" of Siegfried, and the critic says—with justice, many will agree—"Siegfried blazes with all the glory of manhood; he has hot blood in his veins; and he carves his way through fire and the wrath of a god to the mountain of his heart's desire.

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Mr. Henderson appears to feel that "Parsifal" is an old man's idea. He calls it the "bloodless philosophy of the last product of his (Wagner's) genius," and proves by Wagner's own words that it was not written as an exposition of Christian passion, but that it was prepared with cold premeditation. "Wagner," he comments, "blinded by his own ambition to make a show of all things, to seize upon every suggestion of religion as material for music thought for a time that he could scan the son of Man into a mime."

Nor is Mr. Henderson inclined to give unquestioning admiration to Richard Strauss. There is much discernment in his critique of this intense insurrectionist. He comments, with sufficient scope for damnation: "The critical quarrel with Strauss is based upon three grounds, first, that he endeavors to make music tell a complete story; second, that he seeks materials which are unsuited to musical embodiment; and, third, that he writes ugly music." And he says, later, with an astuteness which would have aroused the sympathy and acquiescence of the late Richard Grant Gleason: "It was long ago conceded that music could depict the broader emotions. It has generally been denied that it could go into details or explain the causes of the feelings it expressed. Yet by the judicious use of titles and the establishment of a connection between a composition and some well known drama or poem, the imagination of the hearer is stimulated to conceive the meaning of many details otherwise incomprehensible." The idea is, in fact, Mr. Henderson would indicate, an arbitrary one, purely artificial, and requiring the creation of a new code and instruction in that code before the work of art can be supplemented by the understanding which alone gives it reality.

Mr. Henry James has a new novel. It is in two volumes, is called "THE GOLDEN BOWL," and is about an Italian prince and a number of American women. Mr. James says of his prince and hero, almost at the outset: "He had done nothing he oughtn't—he had, in fact, done nothing at all." This may be taken as the shibboleth of the book. "He—she—they—had done nothing at all." And one agrees heartily when one of the three convoluting, evasive, loquacious, but uninforming heroines sighs: "Nothing—in spite of every thing—will happen. Nothing has happened. Nothing is happening." One wishes for one of those weird human repeaters devised by Maeterlinck in his most besotted moments of mysticism, who strike the hour of disaster with a parrotlike phrase. Were such an one interpolated in Mr. James' slow moving, unpleasant tale, to cry: "Nothing is happening. Nothing can happen!" it would take all responsibility from both critic and reader, and permit him to quit mid-misery.

I said the tale was unpleasant, but that is not quite just. It is about people who are no earthly good in the world—a prince who must needs marry an heiress, a woman who has no occupation but matchmaking, another woman who is subtle and the convenient recipient of the uttermost compliments from gentlemen who neglect to marry her, and an American heiress who is almost nice, but who contrives to be a good deal of a conformist to things not liked in the wholesome bourgeois world to which she was born, and some men who make money or spend it, and who are of no use, either. Nobody is of any use. It would have been better if none of them had been born. That in their useless lives they rend each other quite pleases the moralist. They are completely effete. But sometimes they are human, and at moments the coquettish prince is almost lovable. He is so at the end, when something of manhood blazes up in him, and he turns from feeble iniquities to an allegiance—transitory, one suspects—to true things. Here is a description of the prince, done, as is much of the book, in Mr. James' most exquisite form of portraiture—fine as if on old ivory, minute as if done through the most magnifying of lenses, sympathetic with a courtly, restrained sympathy, elegant with an elegance to which no other American writer has attained:

"The prince's dark blue eyes were of the finest, and, on occasion, precisely resembled nothing so much as the high windows of a Roman palace, of a historic front by one of the great old designers, thrown open on a feast day to the golden air. His look itself, at such times, suggested an image—that of some noble personage who, expected, acclaimed by the crowd in the street and with old precious stuffs falling over the sill for his support, had gayly and gallantly come to show himself; always, moreover, less in his own interest than in that of spectators and subjects whose need to admire, even to gape, was periodically to be considered. The young man's expression became, after this fashion, something vivid and concrete—a beautiful personal presence, that of a prince in truth, a ruler, warrior, patron, lighting up brave architecture and diffusing the sense of a function. It had been happily said of his face that the figure thus appearing in the great frame was the ghost of some proudest ancestor." (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

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Reviewed by Prof. George C. Howland of the University of Chicago.

"ITALY," by Prof. W. Deecke (The Macmillan Co.), is a translation of a German work and fills a gap in English literature. There is no other book which presents so complete and accurate a survey of Italian geography, commerce, manufactures, government, and other topics connected with Italy, the land and the nation. The only faults which can be found with the book are due to its German origin. The translation is excellently done, but it is five years or so later than the original, and no attempt has been made to substitute the latest statistics for those of the first edition, none of which are later than 1896, and some much earlier. On the maps names appear in German, instead of Italian or English. Yet with these drawbacks, which might so easily have been avoided, the volume remains a mine of information, and the best thing, if not the only thing, in English covering the ground.

In spite of the storm of protest which was raised half a century ago, when a distinguished Frenchman characterized Italy as "the land of the dead," in spite of the achievement of Italian unity, with all the dramatic events of the "risorgimento," living Italy is little known in the outer world. Prof. Deecke's book is indispensable for the acquisition of that knowledge.

"ROMA BEATA," by Maud Howe (Little, Brown & Co.), is one of the most charming books on Rome which have appeared. The author has drawn freely from diaries and letters covering a period of six or seven years, and has chosen the freshest, most intimate, and most interesting things in the budget to present to her readers.

Having a home in a foreign land is different from being a tourist, and Mrs. Elliott (Maud Howe) has seen and heard and learned things which the pilgrim of a day never imagines. Yet it is by no means the humdrum record of marketing and household difficulties. Mrs. Elliott belonged to the grand world in Rome and gives us near views of Pope Leo and Queen Margherita. She travels, too, for her health, and treats us to a picturesque account of Father Kneipp's cure, the original one, of Cadenabbia by Lake Como, of Viareggio by the Tyrrhene sea, of the Abruzzi mountains, of Ischia, of Palestina, and of Nemi. But it is to Rome that her heart returns, the city of fountains and of flowering windows.

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"ROME," by Walter Taylor Field (L. C. Page & Co.), is a permanently valuable book, as well as a beautiful thing for a Christmas gift. The two volumes are lavishly illustrated, and reading the book is like making a hurried but conscientious round of the principal monuments of Rome. It is true that there are already many books on Rome, but there must always be a first one to read and Mr. Field kept in view the requirements of one to whom the Eternal City is a new delight. Old travelers are always ready to see again the familiar sights of Rome, and they, too, will be glad to follow Mr. Field's footsteps.

Mr. Field's style is familiar but serious. He is more anxious that his readers shall know Rome than that they should be dazzled by rhetoric. And this is highly commendable where there is such temptation to rhapsodize.

"THE UNITED STATES: A HISTORY OF THREE CENTURIES," by William Estabrook Chancellor and Fletcher Willis Hewes (G. P. Putnam's Sons), is to be completed in ten parts. Part I., which has now appeared, covers the period of colonization, 1607-1697. This volume is conspicuous among works covering this period for the variety of information conveyed and for the quiet humor in which many of the observations are made. Customs as well as laws, clothes as well as religion, are treated. Mr. Hewes, the compiler of several statistical atlases, has here simply outdone himself in the preparation of charts by which the reader may see at a glance the substance of long tables of comparative statistics. This history promises to be one of the most convenient for reference.

"THE PASSIONATE HEARTS" and "IN THE CELTIC PAST," by Anna MacManus (Funk & Wagnalls company), are collections of tales which appeared in various magazines during the lifetime of the author, the lamented wife of Seumas MacManus. If the husband's writings show more of Irish wit, these tales have more of the Celtic witchery of which Matthew Arnold wrote. These little volumes will find appreciative readers among those who are interested in the Celtic revival and among that large number who believe in love and romance and the mysterious unseen world.

"OLD LOVE STORIES RETOLD," by Richard Le Gallienne (the Baker & Taylor company), is a pretty gift book, well printed and bound. As if to prove that the course of true love never did run smooth, all the stories but one end sadly. Dante, Sir Philip Sidney, Shelley, Keats, Heine, Lassalle, and Abelard are among the famous lovers whose stories are told in prose with a touch of poetic beauty. Some of the illustrations are from well known paintings, others are new, but all fit the stories well. The volume has merit both as literature and as an example of good bookmaking.

"TRAITOR AND LOYALIST," by Henry Kitchell Webster (the Macmillan company), is not published as a juvenile, but it clearly belongs in the same class as the war stories of Oliver Optic and Horatio Alger Jr. It is the story of a northern sea captain who becomes a blockade runner, carrying arms, ammunition, and supplies into Wilmington. When it finally dawns upon him that this is injurious to his country he abandons the practice. It is explained that being a simple seaman he has looked upon the war up to that point as a mere political matter, in which he was under no obligations to take sides. While the reader can feel little sympathy for the hero of the story, he will, if young enough, enjoy the description of running the blockade and the other stirring chapters of the book.

"STORIES OF ADVENTURE" and "STORIES OF DISCOVERY," by Edward Everett Hale (Little, Brown & Co.), are reissued in handsome form, suitable for Christmas gifts. The stories consist of extracts from original accounts of discoveries and explorations. A group of children with a capable leader ransack the books of a large library for "plums" and are successful in getting together a large but not cloying number of them. Dr. Hale's editorship is a guarantee of the usefulness and attractiveness of the series.

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Gains in Gross and Net Are General—Illinois Central Makes a Most Pronounced Exhibit—Known Movements of Money Indicate the New York Banks Have Made a Small Gain in Cash—Rights of Colorado Fuel Stockholders.

Alton earnings for October show an increase of 16.3 per cent in gross, but a relatively small increase in net. The operating ratio was 61.23, against 62.02 last year. Since July 1 the increase in net has been $258,050, or 16.9 per cent.

The Illinois Central for October showed a gain of over 5 per cent in gross and a large reduction in operating expenses. The ratio was 64.10, against 71.65 per cent last year. The increase in net was $367,672, or 29.8 per cent.

Southern Railway also made a good statement for the month, the gross increasing 12 and the net 11.2 per cent. Atlantic Coast line showed a good gain in gross and also an increase in operating expenses.

Operating expenses of the Pennsylvania lines directly operated decreased $355,700, while net increased $358,800. Gross income for the month was practically the same as the corresponding month last year.

Bank Statement Forecast.

Known movements of money for the week show a gain by the New York banks of $2,279,000 by direct express from the interior. The loss by the banks to the subtreasury was $2,152,000, making an apparent net gain by the banks of $127,000.

Colorado Fuel and Iron.

Stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company are to have the right to subscribe to $17,000,000 bonds and $3,400,000 common stock of the new issue of $45,000,000 5 per cent bonds and $6,200,000 new common stock. The syndicate which has underwritten this portion of the total issue will offer the bonds and stocks to shareholders on the basis of one $1,000 bond and $200 stock for each $800 cash paid in.

For the holders of the $14,060,000 debenture bonds, which it is proposed to retire, there have been set apart $14,000,000 new bonds and $2,800,000 new common stock, which will go to them in proportion, without the intermediation of a syndicate. Each holder of $1,000 in debenture bonds who has assented to the plan will receive $1,000 in new bonds and $200 in new stock. In addition he will receive the right to subscribe for any part of the $17,000,000 bonds and $3,400,000 new common stock set apart for the purpose of raising $13,600,000 cash which may not be subscribed for by shareholders within the time fixed by the bondholders' protective committee.

Recovery in Equipment Stocks.

The appreciation in the market values for the shares of three equipment companies reflect the increased business that has come to them from the railroads. The market value of the shares at the highest and lowest prices and the extent of appreciation from the lowest are shown as follows:

Stock.	Recent high.	Lowest.	Appreciation.	Pct.
Car-F com.	$10,200,000	$4,425,000	$5,775,000	130.5
Do pfd.	27,300,000	18,375,000	8,925,000	48.5
Loco com.	8,000,000	2,625,000	5,375,000	204.7
Do pfd.	26,000,000	16,875,000	9,125,000	54.0
Pres S com.	5,125,000	2,812,000	2,312,500	82.2
Do pfd.	11,250,000	7,812,500	3,437,500	43.9
Total	$87,875,000	$52,925,000	$34,950,000	66.0

Dividends Declared.

Directors of the Chicago City Railway company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2¼ per cent, payable Dec. 30. Books close Dec. 13 to Dec. 17, both inclusive.

Directors of Swift & Co. have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 17 and reopen Jan. 6.

The Chicago Great Western railway company has declared its semi-annual payment of $2 a share interest on the 4 per cent debenture stock, according to the contract pertaining to said stock, payable Jan. 15, to holders of record on Dec. 31. Books close Dec. 17, reopen Jan. 2.

The Safety Car Heating and Lighting company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, both payable Dec. 23. Books close Dec. 10, reopen Dec. 27.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway has declared a dividend of ½ per cent on preferred stock, payable out of earnings prior to July 1, 1904. This is the first dividend paid on preferred stock in some years.

A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the capital stock of the Manhattan railway company for the quarter ending Dec. 31 and an additional dividend of ¾ per cent for 9 months ending Dec. 31 has been declared in compliance with the terms of the lease of the Manhattan railway company to the Interborough rapid transit company. The dividend is payable Jan. 3. Books close Dec. 9, reopen Dec. 22.

Railway Earnings.

CHICAGO AND ALTON.

	Earnings.	Increase.
October, gross	$1,300,783	$179,556
Expenses and taxes	796,034	96,503
Net	504,749	83,053
From July 1—		
Gross	4,709,146	514,310
Expenses	2,927,150	256,260
Net	1,781,996	258,050

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

October, gross	4,577,741	220,408
Operating expenses	2,974,808	*147,264
Net	1,602,933	367,672
From July 1—		
Gross	16,937,839	783,238
Operating expenses	11,376,325	*897,341
Net	5,561,514	1,680,579

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

October, gross	4,434,303	261,480
Expenses	2,925,738	109,502
Net	1,508,565	151,978
For four months—		
Gross	16,481,612	1,094,361
Expenses	11,425,044	706,885
Net	5,056,568	387,476

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.

October, gross	607,760	38,343
Operating expenses	410,003	2,185
Net	197,757	36,158
For four months—		
Gross	2,147,073	43,623
Operating expenses	1,548,418	*52,715
Net	598,654	96,338

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

October, gross	1,916,603	150,934
Expenses	1,158,532	137,816
Net	758,181	22,118
For four months—		
Gross	6,575,430	510,011
Expenses	[illegible]6,790	890,147
Net	2,179,640	19,864

MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL.

October, gross	586,333	33,905
Net	252,904	30,082
For ten months—		
Gross	5,744,998	*44,437
Net	2,375,518	40,832

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Month October.	For ten months.
Lines directly operated—		
Gross	3,100	*6,014,200
Expenses	*355,700	*3,781,900
Net	358,800	*222,300
Lines west of Pittsburg and Erie directly operated—		
Gross	9,100	*6,100
Expenses	*327,200	*1,082,500
Net	336,300	*82,600

*Decrease.

Local Curb Quotations.

Small Bros. & Co. furnish the following quotations on local curb stocks and investment returns, based on the last asked price:

	Bid.	Asked.	Div.
Automatic Electric	94	96	8
American Steamship 5s	100	105	5
American Chicle	106	112	12
Do pfd	92	95	6
Amer. School Furn. combined	6	8	..
Do 6s	65	76	6
Auditorium Association	10	13	..
Borden's Condensed Milk	122¾	126	6
Do pfd	112	114	6
Butler Bros	210	218	10
Chicago Railway Equipment	6	7	..
Chi. & Milw. Electric Ry.	40	50	..
Do bonds	96	99	5
Congress Hotel	120	127	12
Do pfd	91	98	6
Creamery Package	102	106	8
Elgin National Watch	173	176	8
Federal Life Insurance	82	100	..
Great Western Cereal	30	58	..
Hartford Deposit Co	60	75	..
Illinois Tunnel	30	40	..
Do bonds 5s	85	95	5
Manufacturers' Fuel Co	7½	11	..
Masonic Temple Association	44	46	3
Northwestern Yeast	222	226	16
Page Woven Wire Fence 5s	70	80	5
Do pfd	35	55	5
Do common	2	8	..
Rand, McNally & Co	150	195	12
Strowger Automatic Telephone	11	12½	1
Union Rendering	32	35	..
Western Electric	262	270	8
North Shore Gas 5s	96	100	5
U. S. Brewing 5s	81	93½	5

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	2,900	11⅝	11⅝	11¼	11¼
Do pfd	6,300	59⅜	60	58½	59½
G. N. Copper	29,900	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
G. N. Gold	8,900	12⅝	12⅞	12⅝	12½
Interboro	2,900	107⅝	107⅝	104	106⅝

Int. Marine	1,000	14¼	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Do pfd	2,600	29½	29⅝	29	29
Man. Transit	900	4⅞	4⅞	4½	4⅞
Nor. Sec.	8,800	123⅝	124½	122⅞	123½
S. A. Line	2,100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Do pfd	1,100	38	38⅞	38	38⅝
Standard Oil	10	635	635	635	635
Tenn. Cop	2,700	42½	42⅝	41⅛	41⅛

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	4⅞	5⅛
Do pfd	21	22
Bay State Gas	⅜	7-16
British Columbia Copper	7⅛	7⅞
Con. Ry., Light and Ref.	4⅞	5⅛
Compressed Air	¼	½
Electric Boat	42	44
Do pfd	79	75
Electro Pneumatic	4	4½
Electric Vehicle	16	17
Do pfd	23	25
Havana Tobacco	36	38
Do pfd	46	48
Montreal & Boston	3⅛	3 9-16
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans.	7⅛	7⅝
Otis Elevator	47	48½
Do pfd	99½	100½
Pittsburg & Bessemer	33	35
Do pfd	70	75
Royal Baking Powder pfd	107½	108½
St. Louis Transit	22½	23
Un. St. Ry., St. Louis pfd	68	72
Standard Coupler	25	30
Do pfd	110	125
Kansas City Light pfd	82½	83
Greene Gold	12⅛	12⅝

Foreign Exchange.

Sterling opened steady and closed easy with a general decline in quotations. Trading was light, with occasional offers, but scarcely any inquiries.

Bankers', 60 days	4.8380@4.8390
Bankers', sight	4.8650@4.8660
Cable transfers	4.8685@4.8695
Documents for payment	4.84¼@4.84⅜
90 days on bankers	4.82½@4.82⅝
Commercial sight	4.8650@4.8655

Continentals were proportionately lower. Bankers' sight francs closed at 5.16⅞ less 1-32@5.16⅞; marks, 95⅝@95⅝ plus 1-32; guilders, 40 5-16 less 1-32@40 5-16.

Following were the posted rates of the leading drawers of foreign exchange:

Sterling	4.87½
Paris, francs	5.15⅝
Berlin, reichmarks	95⅝
Amsterdam, guilders	40⅜
Antwerp, francs	5.16⅞
Zurich, francs	5.16⅞
Genoa, lire	5.16⅞
Vienna, kronen	20.40
St. Petersburg, rubles	51.65
Stockholm, kroners	26.90

Government Bonds.

In the monthly bulletin of investments for December Fisk & Robinson has the following:

"The call of the secretary of the treasury on national banks for the return of 10 per cent of their government deposits on or before Jan. 15, and 15 per cent on or before March 15, has thus far had no noticeable market effect; nevertheless, in view of special conditions, present and prospective, bearing upon government bonds, the logical course of the market should be toward a lower level of prices. One indication that many banks hold to this view is that there has been practically no change in the amount of state and municipal bonds held in the treasury department as security for government deposits, notwithstanding the fact the secretary requested early in the month that these should be withdrawn and government, Philippine, or Hawaiian bonds substituted therefor. Government 2s would doubtless be readily substituted for the $1,959,000 state and municipal issues now in the department were there confidence on the part of the banks that the former issue would not recede somewhat from the present level."

Bank Rumor.

There was a rumor in La Salle street yesterday that Charles O. Austin, formerly vice president of the National Bank of North America, was to become president of a new national institution, with a capital of $1,000,000 and surplus of $500,000. The source of the rumor could not be traced.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	1,775	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
Do pfd	1,246	58½	59⅜	58½	59½
Atchison	45	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
D. & R. G. pfd	100	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
Chi. Title & Trust	25	103	103	103	103
Chi. & Oak Park El.	5	26	26	26	26
Diamond Match	93	136½	136½	136½	136½
Illinois Brick	435	11½	11⅝	11½	11⅝
Do pfd	142	67¼	67½	67¼	67½
Kas. City Rys. pfd	35	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Metropolitan El.	160	24½	24½	24½	24½
Do pfd	10	67½	67½	67½	67½
National Biscuit	120	56	56	56	56
Do pfd	409	116	116	115⅝	115⅝
National Carbon	285	46	46	45½	45½
Do pfd	15	110	110	109	110
North Chicago	60	76	76	76	76
N. W. Elevated	50	25	25	25	25
Quaker Oats pfd	33	86	86	86	86
South Side El.	10	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
Street's Stable Car	20	30	30	30	30
Do pfd	65	100½	101	100	101
Swift & Co.	504	113	114	113	113½
United Boxboard	50	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Do pfd	730	11½	12	11½	11½
West Chicago	250	50	50	50	50

BONDS.

$5000 C Con T 4½s. 61 | $10000 N W El 4s.. 94
10000 N W El 4s.. 94¼ | 4000 Ogden Gas 5s 88

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $35,240,071 and a week ago $37,230,283.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 25c premium.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money was in quiet demand and plentiful today, consequent on large borrowings from the Bank of England. Discounts were weaker on the news that $5,000,000 in gold is leaving India for England. On the stock exchange business was quiet and irregular. Americans opened dull, recovered, but the support was limited, and they reacted and closed easy. Japanese were irregular. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94¾. Kaffirs were firm.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The tone of the bourse today was calm and business was inactive. Prices, however, remained firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 94 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Prices on the boerse today generally were unchanged. The weekly statement of the Imperial bank shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand decreased	24,600,000
Treasury notes decreased	420,000
Other securities increased	14,240,000
Notes in circulation increased	33,440,000

QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Thursday, 4 p.m.	Friday, 4 p.m.	Thursday's N.Y. equiv.	N.Y. close
Atchison	....	90⅞	88½	88
Do pfd	106	106½	103¾	103⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	101	100½	97⅝	97½
Canadian Pacific	137⅝	137½	133⅝	133⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	51½	50⅝	49½	49¼
Chicago Great Western	26	24⅞	24⅝	24¼
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	177¾	181	176¼	175⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	34⅝	33¼	32⅜	33¼
Do pfd	88⅝	88½	86¼	86⅝
Erie	41⅛	40⅝	39⅜	39⅜
Do 1st pfd	75⅝	75¼	73¼	73
Do 2d pfd	59	58¼	56⅝	57
Illinois Central	160½	162¼	158	157
Louisville and Nashville	146	146	142¼	141½
M., K. and T.	34⅝	34	33¼	33½
New York Central	145	144	140¼	139⅝
Norfolk and Western	78	77⅝	75⅝	75⅛
Do pfd	95	94½	92	....
Ontario and Western	44¼	44½	43	42½
Pennsylvania	71	70⅞	138¼	137⅞
Reading	40⅝	39⅝	77¼	77⅜
Do 1st pfd	45	45	87⅝	88⅜
Do 2d pfd	41	41¼	80⅜	....
Southern Railway	37½	36⅝	35⅝	35½
Do pfd	98	98	95½	95½
Southern Pacific	69½	68¼	66⅝	66⅞
Union Pacific	119⅝	118⅝	115⅝	115⅝
Do pfd	97½	97½	95	95½
United States Steel	33⅝	32¼	31½	31½
Do pfd	96½	95⅝	93⅝	93
Wabash	24½	24	23⅝	23¼
Do pfd	48½	47½	46⅝	46½

Consols, 88; New York equivalent, 88⅛.

POLICE MUST GIVE UP SEATS.

New Book of Rules Will Require Them to Stand in Crowded Street Cars.

That "No member of the police department, in uniform, while riding on a street car or passenger train, shall keep a seat in such car or train while any one is obliged to stand for lack of a seat," is one of the rules contained in the new book of regulations which Chief O'Neill nearly has completed. The rules will be put into effect as soon as they come from the printers.

Lawyers who have secured clients by passing through the police station cell rooms, interviewing each prisoner, ostensibly in search of those who sent for them, will lose practice. Prisoners are to be permitted to consult counsel in private, but the interview must take place in the office of the captain or the lieutenant.

Another new rule prohibits any member of the force from recommending any lawyer to a prisoner. The police also will be prohibited from making threats or inducements to secure confessions.

"It will be better for you to confess, or tell the whole truth," is barred as an expression proper for the officer seeking a confession, as it makes the confession inadmissible as evidence, according to the rules.

When a person is dying, or has a "fixed belief" that he is about to die, the patrolmen will be ordered not to swear him to his dying declaration, as is frequently done.

Have You Tried
the new café cars serving meals à la carte on the Pittsburg Special over the Pennsylvania Lines, leaving Chicago daily at 7:30 p. m., arriving Pittsburg 7:45 next morning? They are elegant. Sleeping car Chicago to Youngstown and New Castle on this train in addition to sleepers to Pittsburg. Tickets at 248 Clark street.

SEE BIG HOLIDAY TRADE.

DUN & CO. REPORT GOOD OUTLOOK IN CHICAGO DISTRICT.

Developments, Its Is Found, Are Favorable to Steadiness and Further Strength in the Leading Branches of Trade—Demand from the Country Merchants Holds Up and Activity in the Wholesale District Is Stimulated—Manufacturers Are Kept Busy.

The weekly review of trade in the Chicago district, published by the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, will say:

Developments were favorable to steadiness and further strength in the leading branches of trade. Demands of country merchants held up surprisingly, much of the business being for urgent delivery, and this stimulated activity in the wholesale district, the buying being well distributed in the staples.

Shipments frequently bulked largely in woolens, linens, men's furnishings, boots and shoes and holiday goods. Local dealers also made liberal selections of merchandise in anticipation of increased requirements during this month.

Railroad returns exhibit extended tonnage in the movement of general merchandise and farm products. Lake navigation has almost closed, but substantial additions are shown in receipts of ore, fuel, and lumber, the latter aggregating 45,940,000 feet, against 38,579,000 feet a year ago. Mercantile settlements continued prompt and defaults moderate.

Manufacturers Are Kept Busy.

Manufacturing industries represent renewed indications of larger production, especially in iron and steel, woodworking, and leather using branches. New business has gained in heavy machinery, boilers, and motive power. Car shops increased forces and preparations were advanced for rush work in shipbuilding. Wire mills in this district booked numerous orders and capacity is now engaged for most of 1905. Heavy output is maintained in structural iron and commitments cover much tonnage in plates, merchant and pig iron.

Furniture factories are supplied with steady employment and the planing mills received urgent requests for both city and country needs. Hardwoods and building material bring good prices and the general use of lumber exhibits widened consumption.

Hide and Leather Trade Active.

Receipts of hides, 2,712,265 pounds, compared with 2,512,365 pounds a year ago. The average of all quotations for packer hides slightly exceeded that of last week, but buyers are now well supplied. Dealings in leather have been active with the recent advance fully sustained.

Board of trade operations reached a larger volume, receipts of grain being close to the aggregate a year ago, while total shipments were 3,890,258 bushels, a decrease of 3.8 per cent. There were considerable realizing sales and values showed a slight shrinkage, corn being weakest. Provisions held steady, with some improvement in the export trade.

Live stock receipts, 346,810 head, compared with 289,482 head a year ago. Choice beeves were in good request and advanced 50 cents a hundredweight.

Bank clearings, $194,260,635, were 5.7 per cent more than those of corresponding week last year. Deposits exhibit little fluctuation and money remains in ample supply, choice commercial paper being quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district were 25, against 24 last week and 35 a year ago.

Gain in Railroad Earnings.

New York, Dec. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will says:

"Holiday goods are moving freely, and in staple lines there is more activity. Packing and shipping departments are increasing forces, and traffic congestion at several points indicates that the growth of business has overtaxed railway facilities. Earnings of all roads reporting for November show an average gain of 7.1 per cent over last year.

"Weather conditions have favored jobbing and retail distribution of heavy wearing apparel.

"Increased offerings of native steers at 14 cents by Chicago packers tended to weaken the tone in the hide market. Leather is stronger. A most sensational advance of 4 cents occurred in the local market for calfskins.

"Commercial failures this week in the United States are 245, against 205 last week, 217 the preceding week, and 331 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 29, against 39 last week, 27 the preceding week, and 23 last year."

Wheat Exports Increase.

Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

"Developments have been mainly favorable. Cooler weather has helped retail trade, stimulated reorders from jobbers, and improved collections.

"In iron and steel pig iron shows less feverishness. Demand for structural material has shown increase in activity."

Bank Clearings for the Week.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 1, with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per cent— Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,186,754,657	64.9	....
Chicago	196,250,850	4.5	....
Boston	157,707,485	19.7	....
Philadelphia	151,933,714	14.1	....
St. Louis	58,092,243	....	7.1
Pittsburg	40,062,181	28.3	....
San Francisco	35,972,731	....	47.1
Baltimore	27,702,183	13.3	....
Cincinnati	25,249,300	9.0	....
Kansas City	26,222,006	19.1	....
New Orleans	25,963,144	8.9	....
Cleveland	15,524,655	2.1	....
Minneapolis	25,277,887	15.5	....
Detroit	10,588,021	1.2	....
Louisville	12,160,582	7.7	....
Omaha	8,320,938	2.8	....
Milwaukee	8,687,990	0.1	....
Providence	7,438,200	....	14.7
Buffalo	7,679,770	....	4.4
Indianapolis	6,518,284	....	8.8
St. Paul	8,210,163	11.3	....
Los Angeles	9,124,198	25.3	....
St. Joseph	5,205,244	23.3	....
Denver	6,186,961	0.3	....
Columbus	5,230,600	11.3	....
Memphis	7,129,480	13.1	....
Seattle	5,275,798	10.5	....
Richmond	5,745,604	12.4	....
Washington	5,271,731	20.3	....
Salt Lake City	5,635,806	24.9	....
Peoria	3,893,626	7.4	....
Atlanta	3,748,734	12.9	....
Rochester	3,224,102	16.4	....
Hartford	2,902,393	11.9	....
Nashville	2,892,508	28.4	....
Des Moines	2,288,853	....	5.5
Spokane, Wash.	2,975,221	12.5	....
Tacoma	3,220,316	53.2	....
Grand Rapids	2,065,601	3.5	....
New Haven	2,278,741	31.1	....
Dayton	1,704,704	....	3.1
Norfolk	2,292,834	14.1	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,540,333	....	6.4
Worcester	1,309,552	16.8	....
Portland, Me.	1,671,762	3.2	....
Augusta, Ga.	2,051,920	29.8	....
Topeka	964,289	....	39.4
Sioux City	1,734,327	17.0	....
Syracuse	1,329,532	....	7.6
Evansville	1,290,103	....	4.0
Birmingham	1,786,880	26.0	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,125,675	....	7.9
Knoxville	1,269,371	....	0.9
Davenport	662,766	....	34.2
Little Rock	1,320,418	0.8	....
Wilkesbarre	1,039,559	7.1	....
Fall River	721,748	....	23.4
Macon	631,978	....	40.1
Wheeling, W. Va.	831,834	....	12.0
Wichita	1,054,550	39.0	....
Akron	643,000	....	3.7
Lexington	739,585	4.8	....
Fargo, N. D.	781,279	....	16.3
New Bedford	562,437	....	13.1
Canton, O.	510,600	....	12.0
Jacksonville, Fla.	876,658	11.8	....
Lowell	435,182	....	6.0
Chester, Pa.	419,254	....	14.1
Greensburg, Pa.	460,371	2.0	....
Rockford, Ill.	403,542	9.8	....
Binghamton	432,000	3.6	....
Springfield, O.	544,912	....	8.3
Bloomington, Ill.	501,519	44.8	....
Quincy, Ill.	348,571	....	8.6
Sioux Falls, S. D.	322,908	....	17.1
Mansfield, O.	220,786	....	16.3
Decatur, Ill.	319,722	5.6	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	243,412	16.8	....
Fremont, Neb.	222,703	5.0	....
*Houston	13,540,090	....	46.1
*Galveston	13,530,000	13.9	....
†Charleston, S. C.	1,418,694	25.8	....
†Cedar Rapids	402,071	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$3,195,019,616	42.1	....
Outside New York	1,008,264,965	9.2	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$26,726,638	25.6	....
Toronto	22,222,723	39.3	....
Winnipeg	9,201,872	26.8	....
Ottawa	2,063,882	....	7.0
Halifax	1,886,000	2.5	....
Quebec	1,577,378	....	5.1
Vancouver, B. C.	1,451,068	6.6	....
Hamilton	1,178,898	8.9	....
London, Ont.	906,334	....	4.7
St. John, N. B.	1,057,673	6.3	....
Victoria, B. C.	760,706	....	1.8
Totals, Canada	$69,033,772	74.7	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.
†Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

NEWS OF INSURANCE WORLD.

EDITED BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

Eastern News Telegraphed from New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

At the hearing in the injunction case of Frank F. Holmes against the Chicago Underwriters' association yesterday H. J. Furber Jr. of counsel for Holmes announced that he would question the legality of the Underwriters' association. Attorney Starr objected. He argued that insurance is not commerce and hence cannot be in violation of the anti-trust law. He also asserted that the state laws recognize the rights of insurance rating bodies.

Starr argued that the second binder furnished by Holmes on the county property, on which appeared companies not on the original binder given with his bid, constituted a second bid and was a complete abandonment of the first bid. Holmes had complained that the executive committee of the association had denied him the right of being represented by an attorney in the hearing before the referee.

The counsel cited authority showing that the courts had held that voluntary associations could have such a rule. He argued that Holmes was a member of an association to whose rules he had subscribed, and yet he was attacking its validity.

Attorney Wakeley, for Holmes, said the board of trade cases cited to prove that a voluntary association could discipline its members did not apply in this case, as there were no property rights involved in the board of trade issue, whereas his client had deposited $100 with the Underwriters' association pending his trial. The counsel argued that he did not deny the right of an association to discipline members, provided the rules were not unjust, unreasonable, and enforced with prejudice. He asserted that the condition of the county property, if changed since the policies last were written, had been for the better. He held that Mr. Holmes had no advance information as to the rates and did not know whether they would be increased or decreased. He said that the members were not advised officially as to any revision.

President Teall and Secretary Trimingham were accused of coercion in attempting to force companies to withdraw from their agreement with Holmes. Wakeley also said the officials had threatened companies with prosecution that were on the Holmes binder. He further contended that when the companies finally took the insurance for Mr. Holmes and insisted on cash payment it was contrary to the usual custom and an attempt on the part of the Underwriters' association to further embarrass his client.

The hearing will be continued before Judge Brentano this morning.

John W. Baker of Chicago, Cook county special agent of the Queen, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Springfield.

The Friendship club, composed of insurance men, will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the Chicago Athletic club on Dec. 10. E. G. Carlisle of the Springfield is president.

P. D. McGregor of the Queen, who was chairman of the meeting of western managers to discuss the advisability of establishing a salvage department, will appoint the committee to consider the question next week.

W. L. Nelson & Co. of Memphis get the general agency of the Michigan Commercial for Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—There is a 70 per cent loss under general form on the plant of the Berst Manufacturing company and a 10 per cent loss specific on stock.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The companies interested in the loss of the Woodside Coal company are as follows:

Hanover	$1,500	Phœnix, Conn.	$2,000
Prov., Wash.	1,250	Equitable	1,250

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The loss on the George A. Currie building will be total. The insurance is in the Phœnix of Hartford, British America, Queen, Springfield, Fire Association, Hartford, and L. & L. & G. There is also almost a total loss next door to Shellenberger, Miller & Co.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 2.—An interesting test was made today at Newark, N. J., by setting fire to a number of electric street railway cars closely grouped in a thirty-five foot high, large area, wood truss roof car barn of the old type which had been equipped with a modern dry pipe sprinkler equipment.

The most trying conditions that would occur in practice were developed, nevertheless in each instance the sprinklers operated by the fire in the early stages extinguished it without allowing its spread to nearby cars. Furthermore, even in this lofty roofed barn but a limited number of sprinklers could be put in operation in any one fire.

Starkweather & Shipley have leased the premises at 4 Liberty square, in Boston, and will open an office there, under the charge of Stephen E. Barton, formerly special agent of the Commercial Union and Palatine of London.

The firm of Maltby & Vanderveer, Brooklyn agents, has been dissolved, Maltby continuing to represent the Westchester and Mr. Vanderveer remaining in the old office as agent of the Royal Exchange and other companies in the firm's agency.

At a meeting of non-union companies held yesterday an "information exchange" was organized. J. B. Branch, president of the Providence-Washington Insurance company, was elected president of the new association. The information exchange is intended to assist reforms, including the reduction of expenses, and facilitate the interchange of fire underwriting information and views. A secretary will be appointed later to attend to the detail work. It was announced that the information exchange is not intended to interfere with any other organization or undertake any rate makig.

The followig article appeared in the current issue of the Fidelity and Casualty's Monthly Bulletin:

"A good deal of business is being written at cuts that barely give the company enough money to pay losses, to say nothing of expenses. In such a wild and reckless scramble for a volume of business this company can take no part. We coöperated with the other managers to raise the business to a sensible plan. Most of them have fallen away from any disposition to coöperate. It is no part of our purpose to participate in any effort to make a new conference that shall include the rate cutters. We are out of liability conferences for good and all."

Insurance on Stillwater Loss.

Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 2.—The insurance on the buildings and contents of George H. Atwood, destroyed by fire, was $10,000. Probable total loss:

St. Paul Fire & M.	$2,500	Ins. Co., Nor. Am.	$1,250
Phœnix, Brooklyn	2,500	Fire Association	1,250
Springfield F. & M.	2,500		

Insurance on Denver Loss.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—The loss to the Crystal Theater building, damaged by fire this morning, was placed at $10,000. Insurance, $5,000, distributed as follows:

Germania	$2,000	Rochester German	$1,000
Reliance	2,000		

New Post for A. C. Barber.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—A. C. Barber of the George W. Pangborn office has been appointed superintendent of the western division of the National Union Fire, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

Fire Losses of a Day.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The yarn mill of Andrew Flanagan at Manayunk, a suburb, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000; insured.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Fire at John Flocker's rope and twine plant, the Pittsburg Phonograph company, and W. H. Williams' commission house caused a loss not to exceed $40,000.

DUPONT, PA.—Samuel Joseph's general store, Charles Somers' wholesale liquor house, Henry Friend's restaurant, and three dwelling houses were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

REALTY DEALER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Evidence Is Introduced in the Case of Frank R. Chandler in Judge McEwen's Court.

The introduction of evidence in the trial of Frank R. Chandler, former real estate dealer, banker, and mortgage broker, was begun yesterday in Judge McEwen's court.

The complainants are Mrs. Mary G. Boardman, Boston; Mrs. Mary Brownell, Bridgewater, Mass.; Mrs. Sally Cole, wife of Dr. A. L. Cole of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary A. Rice.

Mrs. Brownell says she intrusted all the money she had to Chandler to be invested in first mortgages. It is said the accused failed to deliver the securities, and said he would send her others. Mrs. Brownell sought the return of her money, as did other complainants, but without success.

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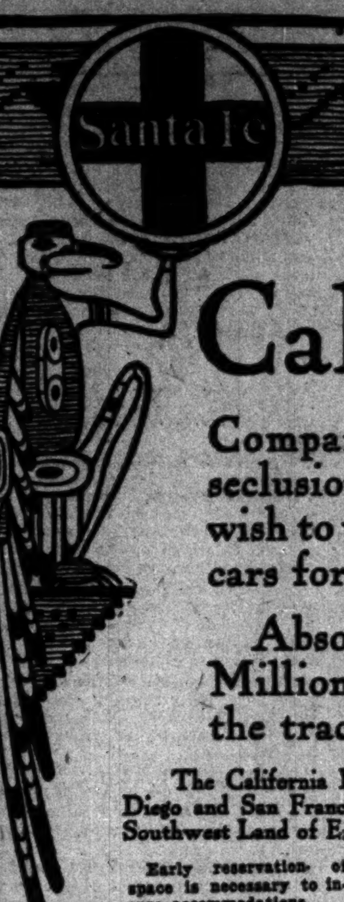

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F. A. WANN OF ALTON ROAD GOES TO PERE MARQUETTE.

Result Is to Bring Traffic Officials from Cincinnati to Chicago—"Great Western Pool" Reported Broken.

Frederick A. Wann, general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton, has been elected first vice president of the Père Marquette and second vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, in charge of freight and passenger traffic. The result will be the removal of the headquarters of the chief traffic official of both roads from Cincinnati to Chicago. Mr. Wann assumes the duties of his new position next Monday and will have offices in the Tribune building.

President Felton of the Alton said he had not had time to consider the question of a successor to Mr. Wann. The latter has been in the railroad service since 1860.

The Chicago Great Western railway pool, which enabled President Stickney to hold control of the road, is said to have been broken. The information is credited to a railroad official who is supposed to have accurate information of the inside affairs concerning the alleged deal whereby the road is to fall into the hands of the Harriman-Rockefeller interests. By the breaking of the "Great Western pool," it is said, the control of the Chicago Great Western has passed from President Stickney's hands, owing to acquiescence of the Dutch holders of the common stock. The president declined to make any further statement about the matter than that the road has not been sold.

W. W. King, general passenger agent of the Great Northern Steamship company, says Jan. 18 has been fixed as the date for the first sailing of J. J. Hills' great steamship Minnesota from Seattle to China, Japan, and the Philippines.

After being in commission nearly thirty-five years, the Blue Island avenue station of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will be abandoned tomorrow.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Arrived—Eddy.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Arrived—Hand.

FAIRPORT, O.—Arrived—Continental, Paliki, Agawa.

HURON, O.—Cleared—Coal—Woodruff, Milwaukee.

SOUTH CHICAGO—Arrived—Harvard. Cleared—Grain—Maytham, Buffalo.

ASHLAND, Wis.—Arrived—Bransford. Cleared—Light—Chisholm, Superior.

DEPOT HARBOR, Ont.—Arrived—Newmount. Cleared—R. L. Fryer, Toledo.

HOUGHTON, Mich.—Cleared—Up—Niko, Peterson, Davidson, Wallace, 4 p. m.

TOLEDO, O.—Arrived—Duluth, Miami. Cleared—Coal—Rawson, Whitney, Marine City.

TWO HARBORS, Minn.—Arrived—Mariska. Cleared—Eads, Fitch, Maitland, Lake Erie.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Down—Business, Iron Duke and consort, Augusta and consort, Melbourne.

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Arrived — Choctaw. Cleared—Moses Taylor, Warriner, Ashtabula; Marina, Conneaut.

PORT HURON, Mich.—Arrived—Iroquois [steel], Lincoln. Sheltered—Hackett, McGregor, Hurlbut, Clint, Langham, Kendall, Troy, Annie Laura.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Cadillac, Olympia, Stewart, Shores, Harper, Shamrock, Kingfisher, Knapp, Magnetic, Tyrone. Cleared—Coal—Constitution, Duluth.

ESCANABA, Mich.—Arrived—Cambria, Maritana, German, Phenix, Richardson, Spokane, Nimick. Cleared—Athens, Detroit; Gogebic, Zenith City, Ohio ports.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—H. W. Smith, Brower, Lansing, Widlar, City of Paris, Zillah, Matthews, Mohegan. Cleared—Coal—Robert Mills Milwaukee. Light—B. L. Smith, Fort William.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Arrived—Vail, Baltic, Monteagle, Armenia, McLachlan, Major, Wallula, Pabst, Cartagena, Pretoria, Lambert. Cleared—Roumania, Onoko, Chicago; Lagonda, Kirby, Escanaba.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR.—Arrived—Hill, Edenborn, Black, Empire City, Jenks, W. L. Smith, Northern King, Troy. Departed—Sahara, Venus, Holmes, Neptune, Hutchinson, Brazil, grain, Lake Erie; Malietoa, Senator, ore, Lake Erie; Wyoming, merchandise, Port Huron; Mullen, light, Fort William.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Minneapolis, 11 Thursday night; Muncy, midnight; steamer, 12:50 Friday morning; D. C. Whitney, 6; Mueller, 10:40; St. Paul, 11:40; Helen C., 12:30 p. m.; Corsica, 2:20; Fulton, 3; Ionia, 3:10; Chemung, 4; Lewiston, 4:10. Down—Brown, 10:50 Thursday night; Lucy Neff, 12:15 Friday morning; Tionesta, 4:20; Seneca, 7:30 p. m. Wind northeast, eighteen miles; cloudy; freezing.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Midland Queen, 10 Thursday night; Colonel, 9:20 Friday morning; Carnegie, 9:40; Neilson, Colgate, 11; Reed, George Peavey, Algonquin, 11:30; Neebing, Poe, 1 p. m.; Lafayette, 1:30; Bunsen, Ericsson, 2:30; Codorus, Williams, 3:20; Craig, Ward, 4; Maruba, 6. Down—Utica, 2 Friday morning; Nicol, Strathcona, Buffalo, 6; Turret Crown, Theano, 7; Cornell, 9; Watt, Gratwick, Huronic, 10:30; W. H. Mack, noon; Saturn, Yukon, 7:40.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Hackett and consort, 9:40 Thursday night; Iroquois [wooden], 3:30 Friday morning; Hurlbut, Clint, Leonard, 5:40; Langham, 8:40; Joliet, 9:20; Rockefeller, 9:30; Kendall, Troy, 10; Bulgaria, Algeria, Fairmount, Sonora, 12:15; Miller, Aurania, North Star, Pathfinder and consort, 12:40; Black Rock, 2; Orion, 2:30; Wawatam, 3:15; Reis, 4:20; Samuel Mitchell, 5; F. W. Gilchrist, 5:40; Selwyn Eddy, 6:15. Down—Argo and barges, 10:15 Thursday night; Syracuse, Holden, 10:40; Uganda, 11:40; M. T. Greene, Gov. Smith, 12:40 Friday morning; Thomas Davidson, 1; William Palmer, 5; Flower, 6:40; Oscoda and barges, 10:30; Hines and barges, noon; Goodyear, Penobscot, 1 p. m.; Presque Isle, 1:15; Saxon, Alaska [steel], 1:40; Griffin, Naples, Mary Boyce, 2:50; Roby, D. M. Whitney, Beatty, 3:15; Tower, 3:40; Schuylkill, Andaste, 4:40; Walker, Wisconsin, 5; Saunders, Curry, 5:40.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived — Merchandise—Binghamton, Boston, Tuscarora, Buffalo. Coal—J. H. Farwell, Buffalo. Salt—M. E. Kelton, Manistee. Lumber—Cora A., Alpena; S. M. Stephenson, Manistique; G. C. Markham, Muskegon; F. Hinton, Boyne City.

Cleared—Light—I. W. Stephenson, L. Pahlow, Marinette; Delta, Manistique; S. M. Stephenson, M. E. Kelton, A. Soper, Manistee; Pine Lake, Boyne City; F. W. Fletcher, Traverse City.

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Miss Kathryn Puffer of Chicago Is Married to Superintendent of the Philippines Exhibit.

Albert Brady of Washington, connected with the Philippine exhibit at the world's fair, and Miss Kathryn M. Puffer, 5628 Lake avenue, were married in St. Louis last night and will go to Manila to reside.

Brady met Miss Puffer first when, as superintendent, he escorted her and other visitors through the exhibit.

There was a short courtship, and Miss Puffer promised to return from Chicago and be married.

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WHEAT UP OVER A CENT.

TALK OF SMALLER RECEIPTS OF GRAIN A FACTOR.

Open Support by Armour and Buying by Patten Also Instrumental in Turning the Market Strong—Argentine Crop News More Favorable, but No Relief to Southwestern Drought—Cash Corn Weaker in Spite of Large Sales—Futures Firm.

Predictions of a falling off in the present large receipts at Minneapolis and also in the present small receipts at St. Louis and Kansas City, with higher cash markets both southwest and northwest, furnished a new keynote for an advance in wheat prices, and the local market turned strong under the added influence of renewed buying by Armour and Patten and more hopeful support by local bulls generally.

There was a slight dip in the May price at the opening to $1.10⅛, with an advance from that point to $1.10⅝, the market closing at $1.10⅝ sellers, a net gain of 1⅛c for the day. December gained as much, while July advanced ⅝c. A new incentive was needed, for the Argentine crop news was more favorable. Cable advices from different sources reported the weather improving and harvest results more favorable.

The Modern Miller declared rain or snow was needed in the near future to relieve the crop everywhere.

Movement to Market Light.

There were only 124,000 bu at Kansas City and St. Louis compared with 345,000 bu a year ago, but northwestern receipts were slightly larger than last year, the total at primary points 926,000 bu compared with 1,064,000 bu a year ago. Some Minneapolis messages declared country sales of wheat were practically nothing and the movement must soon fall off sharply. Minneapolis stocks, however, increased 1,300,000 bu for the week. Those at Duluth are estimated to decrease 1,000,000 bu. The cash market was steady but dull, sales about 65,000 bu, mostly wheat held in the northwest by a local firm. Clearances were 117,000 bu, all flour, and for the week from both coasts and Canada reported at 2,101,000 bu.

Argentine shipments were 920,000 bu compared with 424,000 bu a year ago. An Odessa cable reported Russian port receipts decreasing and shipments decreasing. Indian shipments, however, were estimated at 3,144,000 bu. The Liverpool market was unchanged to ⅛d lower under the influence of the more favorable Argentine news.

One of the speculative features of the trade was buying of wheat here against sales in Minneapolis by northwestern operators, closing a spread made when the Minneapolis price was at about 1c smaller premium over Chicago. There was Armour support at the opening and again when the May price had just crossed $1.10 and was hesitating there before advancing further. Patten's house was a liberal buyer on the advance. Around top prices Kneeland was a good buyer and there was selling by Barrell, Bartlett, Lake, Gifford, and Logan-Bryan.

Small Rally in Corn.

True to the seesaw tendency which it has exhibited for some time, the corn market followed its small decline of the day before with a small advance, the May range only ⅛-¼c for the day, but the close a fraction higher at 45⅝c bid. Trade was not large, but there was again a fair commission demand at 45½c, the bottom price, which was not all filled. The strength in futures was not reflected in the cash market, which was ¼c to ⅜c lower. There was not much demand for export, but eastern distributers were anxious to get corn east on lake freight rates before the close of navigation and total shipping sales aggregated 350,000 bu. The day's arrivals were estimated at 285 cars. Primary receipts were 845,000 bu, compared with 489,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 38,000 bu for the day and 365,000 bu for the week. There was selling of May by Pringle-Fitch-Rankin, Ware-Leland, and Love, the buying by commission houses generally and local traders.

December Oats Higher.

Changing of December and May oats continued the chief feature in a dull and narrow market, the difference reduced to practically 2c. Closing prices were ⅛-¼c higher for December, but unchanged for May. Receipts continue light, 81 cars inspected in and 52 estimated. Cash prices were steady, the shipping demand moderate, sales 50,000 bu. Clearances were 28,000 bu.

Better Demand for Provisions.

The provision market showed a further disposition to broaden out, and most of the new traders are taking to the buying side, on the theory that product is due for a bull turn after the heavy run of hogs is over. On the other hand, the Cudahys and some of the smaller packers sold liberally on the advance. Prices, however, closed near the top, pork 10@22½c higher, lard 2½@5c higher, and ribs 10@12½c higher. Local hog receipts were 31,000 head and 17,000 are estimated for today. Prices at the yards were 5c higher. Receipts at the western markets were 91,000, against 82,700 last year. The cash situation was unchanged. Private estimates showed a decrease of 10,200 to 20,000 tcs in the world's lard stocks during the month.

Rye was dull and steady. December was 75c sellers and May 78c sellers. No. 2 car lots sold at 78½c f. o. b. Receipts were 2 cars.

Barley ruled steady. Malting sold from 38@50c, feed at 38c, and screenings from 25@38c. Receipts were 38 cars.

Flaxseed ruled dull, but prices were advanced 2c with Northwestern markets. December sold at $1.13, May $1.23 asked. No. 1 northwestern was $1.21 bid and No. 1 $1.13. Receipts, 1 car here, 45 at Minneapolis, and 88 at Duluth.

Timothy seed sales were at steady prices, country lots ranging from $2.00@2.70, December $2.70, and March $2.87½. Prime spot clover seed was nominally $12.25 and bag lots $7.00@12.00.

Range of Active Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 2.	Closing Dec. 1.
WHEAT.					
Dec...	1.08⅝-8½	1.09¼	1.08⅛	1.09⅛	1.08
May..	1.09⅛-9¼	1.10⅜	1.09⅛	1.10⅛-⅜	1.09⅛-¼
July..	98⅛-98⅜	99⅛	98⅛	99⅝	98⅛-⅜
CORN.					
Dec...	48⅛-48⅜	48⅝-⅞	48	48⅝-¼	48⅝
May..	45⅛-⅜-⅝	45⅞-⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45⅝
July..	45⅛	45⅞-⅝	45⅜-⅛	45⅝	45⅜-¼
OATS.					
Dec...	29	29¼	29	29⅛-¼	29
May..	31¼-31⅛	31⅝-⅜	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛-¼
July..	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛-½	31⅛-¼	31⅛-½
MESS PORK.					
Jan...	12.67½	13.00	12.82½	12.97½	12.80
May...	13.10	13.22½	13.05	13.22½	13.00
LARD.					
Jan....	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.02½	6.97½
May....	7.17½	7.25	7.17½	7.20	7.17½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan....	6.55	6.67½	6.55	6.65	6.55
May....	6.75	6.85	6.75	6.85	6.75

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Totals.
Winter wheat	...	...	8	...	8
Colo. wheat	2	...	1	...	3
Spring wheat	...	...	4	...	4
Corn	2	...	254	174	430
Oats	10	9	41	21	81
Rye	1	...	1	...	2
Barley	...	...	12	26	38
Totals	15	9	321	221	566

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 20,000 bu; No. 4 spring, 2,900 bu. Oats—No. 3, 10,900 bu.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Weak; hard spring [favorite brands], $6.50; hard patents [in wood], $5.30@5.40; straight [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@3.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straights, $4.90@5.00; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clears [export bags], $3.50@3.70; rye flour, brls, $3.85@4.25; sacks, $3.60@4.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet and firm. Sales in store and to go: 65,000 bu mixed lots, part for shipment from western points. Free on board: No. 4 red, $1.03@1.05.

SPRING WHEAT—Dull. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, 77c.

CORN—Prices ¼@⅜c lower. Sales in store and to go: 75,000 bu No. 3 at 2⅝c over May, c. i. f. Buffalo; 100,000 bu No. 3 on p. t.; 50,000 bu No. 3, f. o. b., New Orleans; 125,000 bu No. 3 yellow on p. t. Free on board: No. 4, 43@45½c; No. 3, 45@46½c; No. 3 yellow, 45⅝@46½c; No. 3 white, 45½@47c. Billed through: No. 4, 43½@44½c; No. 3, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45½c; No. 3 white, 44½@45c. At river: No. 4, 43@44c; No. 3, 44@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c.

OATS—Steady. Sales in store and to go: 50,000 bu white clipped, on p. t. Free on board: No. 3 white, 30½@32c; standard, 31½@32c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c. Billed through: No. 3 white, 30½@30⅞c; standard, 31@31½c. At river: No. 4 white, 27½@29c; No. 3 white, 28½@30½c; standard, 30c.

RYE—Dull and steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, 78½c.

BARLEY—Quiet. Sales free on board or switched: By sample, screenings, 23c; barley, 40@46c. Billed through: By sample, 39@40c. At the river: By sample, musty, 36c. To arrive: By sample, 60,000 bu, part late Thursday at 42c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Cash lots: Pork, $11.50@11.55; lard, $7.00; ribs, $6.62½@6.75.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $19.25@19.50; extra mess beef, $8.50@9.00; plate beef, $8.50@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.25@9.50. Tallow, steady at 5¼@5⅝c for edible, 4⅞@5c for prime packers, 4⅝@4½c for No. 1 do, and 3½@3⅝c for No. 2 do; 4⅜@4½c for city renderers, 4⅝@4⅞c for prime country, 3⅝@3⅝c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 6⅜@6½c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3⅝@3½c for brown, 3⅜@3⅝c for yellow, 3½@3⅝c for house, 4⅜@4⅛c for B white, and 4¼@5c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Market was active. Ash pork barrels, $1.10@1.12½; oak pork barrels, $1.17½@1.20; lard tierces, $1.37½@1.40. Sales were: Ash pork barrels, $1.10@1.12½; oak pork barrels, $1.17½; lard tierces at $1.37½@1.40.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.24 for finished goods.

HAY—Arrivals of timothy small. Receipts 1,033 tons; shipments, 20 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $12.50@13.00; not graded timothy, $9.00@12.00; mixed hay, $8.00; not graded prairie, Nebraska, $7.50; Kansas, $9.50@10.50.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.00; wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@7.00. Sales on track: Oat, $7.00.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

There was a little more activity in the local cash wheat market, but demand was still quiet. There were sales of 65,000 bu mixed lots, the bulk of it sold by a local firm for shipment from a western point. Prices on the sample tables were firm, with No. 2 red quoted at $1.14@1.15, No. 3 red at $1.08@1.12, No. 2 hard at $1.09@1.13, No. 3 hard at $1.02@1.10, No. 1 northern at $1.16@1.20, No. 2 northern at $1.08@1.15, and No. 3 spring at $1.03@1.12. Cash No. 1 northern at Duluth was 2⅝c higher at $1.12⅜ in store and at Minneapolis 2½c higher at $1.11½. St. Louis reported the best demand in two weeks, prices 1½c higher, with sales of 100,000 bu out of store. No. 2 red sold at $1.14½ f. o. b. and was $1.09⅜ in store. Kansas City was strong. No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.05½ f. o. b. Minneapolis millers said to be bidding for round lots. The export demand for corn was not so sharp, but there were sales of 350,000 bu, 125,000 bu of the total No. 3 yellow for domestic use. The rest was No. 3, including a lot of 75,000 bu at 2⅝c over May, c. i. f. Buffalo, and 50,000 bu sold f. o. b. New Orleans. Sales of oats were 50,000 bu.

Traders are commenting on the fact that for the first time in years there is a fat stock show at the yards and no correspondingly fat bulge in corn or wheat. Two years ago there was a big bull market in corn while the stockyards exhibition was in progress, the advance coming before it was assured the 1902 crop was a good one and during the fall scarcity resulting from the short 1901 crop, when cash corn was selling here between 52c and 58c. Last year there was a smaller bulge during the show. This year apparently the farmer thinks the crop is a big one, and also remembers the disastrous ending of the stock show bulge in 1902.

Provision doctors continue to disagree over the world's lard stocks. Hately Bros. make the total stocks 180,385 tcs, against 200,848 tcs last month and 152,212 tcs last year, a decrease for November of 20,463 tcs, against 28,761 tcs last year. The Fairbanks estimate is 189,690 tcs, against 199,914 tcs last month and 130,005 tcs last year, a decrease of 10,224 tcs during November.

A late Minneapolis wire said deliveries of wheat there were only 7,000 bu. The day before 1,350,000 bu No. 1 northern went around and 250,000 bu of it went down to Armour and some to other Chicago firms. The readiness with which the deliveries were taken and paid for Thursday was said to have been an influence in that market yesterday.

Bradstreet's reports exports as follows:

	Wheat and flour, bu.	Corn, bu.
This week	2,101,000	365,000
Last week	1,332,000	30,000
Last year	4,201,000	709,000
Since July 1	30,744,000	11,629,000
Same time prev. year	74,511,000	25,290,000

The Modern Miller weekly summary says: "Moisture continues lacking in the entire winter wheat belt east of the Rockies, and the plant is suffering in the southwest, where damage is reported. Rain or snow in near future to relieve the crop is needed."

Deliveries on December contracts were 6,000 bu No. 2 hard wheat and 250 brls pork. No deliveries of corn and oats are expected until navigation closes and they can earn storage when delivered.

Winnipeg wheat receipts are smaller than they have been running, the result of bad weather, 203 cars, compared with 174 a year ago. Cash prices there were said to be 2c higher.

Minneapolis wired Love: "Good elevator people say receipts of wheat in the country are light. It looks as if things have turned for the better. Only need good flour demand now."

Minneapolis advices said no figures on the northwest country elevator stocks will be given out this month, elevators refusing to give out the figures.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Receipts, 45,000 bu; sales, 4,900,000 bu futures. Spot firm; No. 2 red $1.20⅛ f. o. b. abroad; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.21⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1.05 f. o. b. afloat. Options showed ⅝@1⅛c net advance. May, $1.11 11-16 and $1.12⅜, closed $1.12⅜; July, $1.03@1.03⅞, closed $1.03⅞; December, $1.16⅞@1.17⅛, closed $1.17⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 9,675 bu; exports, 1,798 bu. Sales, 10,000 bu futures; 80,000 spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 64c nominal elevator and 54⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54⅜c; No. 2 white, 55¼c. Options: May closed 51⅝c; December, 57⅛@57½c, closed 57½c.

Oats—Receipts, 111,000 bu; exports, 28,469 bu. Spot slow; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 36c.

Cottonseed oil—Firm. Prime crude, nominal do; yellow, 25½@25¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, firm; crushed, 6.15c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8¼c; mild steady. Futures opened steady and closed at a net loss of 5@15 points on sales of 48,000 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 2.	Close Dec. 1.
December	6.70	6.80	6.70	6.80	6.85
January	6.80	6.90	6.80	6.90	7.00
March	7.10	7.15	7.10	7.15	7.20
May	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.30	7.35
July	7.45	7.50	7.45	7.50	7.55

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.00c; middling gulf, 9.26c; sales, 4,100 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 2.	Close Dec. 1.
December	8.57	8.57	8.38	8.46	8.42
January	8.66	8.66	8.48	8.55	8.52
February	8.65	8.82	8.62	8.62	8.59
March	8.82	8.83	8.65	8.73	8.69
April	8.85	8.80	8.73	8.79	8.75
May	8.92	8.93	8.78	8.86	8.82

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Cotton—Spot, 2 points lower. American middling, fair, 5.09d; good middling, 4.87d; middling, 4.77d; low middling, 4.65d; ordinary, 4.35d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Receipts, 85,000 bales, including 75,800 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—May wheat closed at $1.13¾@1.13⅞, July $1.12⅜, December $1.09⅝. Cash No. 1 northern sold at 2c over December; No. 2 northern at 2c under, and No. 3 wheat from 97c to $1.00. Flour—First patents, $5.90@6.00; second patents, $5.70@5.80; first clears, $4.25@4.35; second clears, $2.75@2.85. Flax—Strong and higher, closed at $1.19½. Bran—In bulk, $14.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—December, $1.02⅞; May, $1.02⅝; July, 90⅝@90⅞c. Cash, No. 2 hard, $1.04@1.05½; No. 3, $1.02@1.04; No. 4, 96c@$1.01; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.07; No. 3, $1.02@1.04; No. 4, 95c@$1.00. Corn—December, 41⅞c; May, 42@42⅛c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 43@43½c; No. 3, 43c; No. 2 white, 43½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29⅝@30c; No. 2 white, 30½@30⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 61 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.10⅝; track, $1.14½; December, $1.09⅜; May, $1.12⅞; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.12. Corn—Easy; No. 2 cash, nominal; track, 49c; December, 44½@44⅝c; May, 43⅝c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32½c; December, 29⅝c; May, 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 33¼@36½c. Lead—Higher; $4.52½. Spelter—Firm, $5.65@5.75.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 2.—Close—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.11⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅜; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.12⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅜; December, $1.11⅝; May, $1.13⅝. Flax—To arrive, on track, and December, $1.19⅜; May, $1.23½. Receipts—Wheat, 183,553 bu. Shipments, 643,556 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.08½@1.10½; May, $1.10⅝ asked. Oats—Steady; standard, 32@32¼c. Corn—Steady; No. 3, 48@49c; May, 49⅝c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 2.—Cash corn firm, active; new No. 3 corn, 43@44c; new No. 4 corn, 42@43c; new no grade, 41⅝c. Oats—Steady; No. 3 W, 30¼@30½c; No. 4 W, 29¼@29½c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Clover seed—Cash and December, $7.80; February, $7.90; March, $7.95. Alsike—Prime, $7.95. Timothy—Prime, $1.30.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Close: Wheat—Spot nominal; futures dull; December, 7s 1⅜d; March, 7s 3⅜d; May, 7s 3⅛d. Corn—Spot, American mixed firm, 4s 10d; futures steady; January, 4s 4⅛d; March, 4s 3⅛d. Hops—At London [Pacific coast], firm, £8@£8 15s.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Trading Is Slow, Hogs Sell at Strong Prices, and Sheep Are Firm.

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards yesterday were 3,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep. The market for cattle was slow and dull, and steady prices were hard to get, even for the good to choice grades.

Cattle.

Receipts of cattle were small, although for the week so far the arrivals have been heavy. Buyers had no urgent orders to fill and could not be induced to take the cattle at former quotations. Their attention was taken up largely by the auction sale of show cattle. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$5.80@7.30
Poor to medium	3.50@5.60
Stockers and feeders	2.00@4.00
Cows	1.50@4.50
Heifers	1.75@5.00
Canners	1.50@2.20
Bulls	2.00@4.40
Calves	3.00@6.50
Texas fed steers	4.00@5.00
Western steers	3.25@5.25

Sheep.

Receipts of sheep were light and the demand was strong. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.25@4.87
Fair to good	3.40@4.50
Native lambs	4.75@6.15
Western sheep	3.40@4.50
Western lambs	4.40@5.90

Hogs.

The demand for hogs was good, and, although the supply was heavy, all were taken freely at prices around 5c higher. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.45@4.65
Good to choice heavy	4.60@4.70
Rough heavy	4.40@4.52½
Light	4.40@4.60
Bulk of sales	4.55@4.60

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,012. Steers firm, $3.85@5.75. Cables quoted live cattle steady; sheep lower, at 10@12c; lambs, 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, at 8⅜@8⅝c per lb. Exports today, 23 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 238. Veals, $4.00@8.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,344. Steady to 15c higher. Sheep—$4.30@4.50; lambs, $5.85@6.40. Hogs—Receipts, 4,547. Steady; $5.10.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800. Beef steers steady to 10c higher. Choice export, $5.00@6.25; native heifers, $2.50@5.00; calves, $2.50@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300. Steady to 5c higher. Top, $4.65; bulk, $4.25@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000. Steady. Native lambs, $4.50@6.00; wethers, $4.25@4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 200 Texans. Active and steady. Export steers, $4.50@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@3.60; calves, $2.25@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600. Strong. Best heavy, $4.50@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 200. Strong. Native muttons, $3.50@4.75; lambs, $4.50@6.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600. Active to strong. Native steers, $3.75@6.25; calves, $3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5c higher. Heavy, $4.45@4.55; bulk, $4.45@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 800. Steady. Western yearlings, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,174. Steady. Natives, $3.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,335; 5@10c higher. Heavy, $4.30@4.67½. Sheep—Receipts, 420. Steady.

FOWLS HIGHER ON GOOD DEMAND

Sell One-Half Cent Over Price of the Day Before—Beans Are Lower.

There was a better demand for fowls on South Water street and receivers obtained ½c more for the moderate offerings.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 80 per cent fresh	28½c	Butter, creamery, extras	25¼c
Do prime firsts	26½c	Firsts	20@22c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	19½@24c	Seconds	15@17c
Do shipping	19@23c	Dairies, Cooley's	20c
		Packing stock	8@13½c
		Cheese, twins	11@11½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.75@3.00	Pears, per brl	$1.15@2.50
Apples, 1 bu	75c@$1.75	Bananas, per bunch	55c@$1.75
Do brls	$1.25@3.25	Grapes, 8 bskt	10@15c
Lemons	$3.25@5.10	Pineapples, cases	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, per brl	$6.50@10.00		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	12½@13c	Dressed chickens	9@10c
Live chickens, lb	9c	Dressed turkeys	16c
Springs	10c	Snipe, per doz	50c@$1.50
Live ducks	10@10½c	Plover, golden	$1.40
Live geese, per doz	$6.00@9.00	Yellow leg	$1.65
		Rabbits	$1.00@1.25

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per brl	75@80c	Lettuce, heads, per brl	$3.00@3.50
Celery, box	75c@$1.25	Do leaf, cases	30@35c
Cauliflower, per brl	$2.25@2.75	Cucumbers, doz	50c@$1.25
Potatoes	25@38c	Tomatoes, per case	$2.25@2.50
Do sweet, brl	$1.05@2.70	String beans, hampers	$1.50@2.50
Onions, per bu	80c@$1.00		
Beans, hand picked	$1.58@1.60		

VEAL.

50@60 lb wts	5@5½c	85@120 lb wts	7@7½c
65@70 lb wts	6@7c	Choice	8@9c

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The dry goods market is still in abeyance, and is likely to be more or less unsettled until the appearance of the governments' estimate tomorrow. In the meantime buyers are withholding certain orders.

Metals—London cables quoted spot tin at £134 and futures at £133. Locally spot tin was lower, at $29.25@29.75 for spot. Copper was higher in London, and closed at £66 15s for spot and £67 3s 9d for futures. Lake is held here at $14.87½@15.25, electrolytic at $14.75@15.00, and casting at $14.50@14.75. Lead was firm and unchanged at $4.60@4.70 here. London reported spot closing at £12 17s 6d. Spelter was unchanged, at £24 17s 6d in London and $5.75@5.87½ locally. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern and No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $16.75@17.25; No. 2 foundry northern at $16.25@16.75.

Butter—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 3,270 lbs. Philadelphia—Firm, good demand; fair western creamery, 20½c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 5,002. State and Pennsylvania and nearby selected white extra fancy, 38@40c; do mixed extra fancy, 34@36c; western finest selected, 31@32c; do average best, 29@30c; southerns, 22@29c. Philadelphia—Firm and 1@2c higher. Nearby fresh, 34c; western fresh, 33@34c at mark.

Poultry—Alive, steady; western chickens, 11c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 10@12c. Dressed dull; western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 18c.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Most of the coppers were dull today, but Greene, United States Mining, and Utah were active and firm, and there was considerable trading in Tennessee and Isle Royale.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allouez	1,400	17⅝	17⅝	17	17⅛
Zinc	600	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛
Atlantic	1,200	18	18	17½	17⅞
Bingham	800	37⅝	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Boston	1,000	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
Con. Mer.	200	39	40	39	40
Calumet	6	675	675	675	675
Centennial	500	29	29	28⅛	28⅝
D. West	100	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
Cop. Range	8,000	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝
Dom. Coal	100	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Dom. I. & Steel	100	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Elm River	100	3	3	3	3
Franklin	80	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Greene Cop.	16,000	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Granby	4,000	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5 7-16
Guan	1,600	4⅛	4⅛	3⅞	4
Isle Royal	1,300	26	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
Mass.	200	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Michigan	200	9	9	9	9
M. C. Coke	8,000	4⅛	4⅞	4⅛	4⅛
Old Dom.	200	27⅝	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Osceola	100	95	95	95	95
Parrott	200	32	32	32	32
Quincy	100	114	114	114	114
Shannon	2,700	9⅛	9⅛	9	9
Santa Fe	200	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Trinity	10,900	14	14	12⅝	13
U. S. Mining	9,700	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
Utah	5,800	45⅝	46⅛	45⅛	45⅝
U. S. Oil	300	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
Victoria	300	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Winona	400	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
Wolverine	100	107	108	107	108
Wyandotte	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Am. Agr.	5,300	20⅛	22	20⅛	21⅛
Do pfd.	546	85	86	85	85⅝
Am. Tel. & T.	500	148⅛	148½	147⅝	147⅝
Edison	30	253	252	252	252
Mass. Gas	1,300	40	40	39⅛	39⅛
Do pfd.	200	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Mergenthaler	100	198	198	198	198
Swift	100	113	113⅛	113	113
B. & A.	100	254	254	254	254
B. & M.	10	170	170	170	170
Fitch pfd.	25	141	141	141	141
Un. Fruit	400	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Un. Shoe	100	60	60	59⅝	60
Do pfd.	200	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝

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SPECIALTIES ONLY ISSUES WHICH ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Cotton Carriers Are Firm, Louisville and Nashville Being Prominent—Steel and Amalgamated Copper Score Considerable Gains—Money Conditions Easier on Account of Heavy Shifting of Loans—Close of Business Stronger.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Trading in stocks today reflected less activity than for some time, and there was no recovery in prices except in a few specialties. All the cotton carriers were firm, Louisville and Nashville being conspicuous. Steel and Amalgamated Copper scored gains. Prices showed more strength at the close.

Reports of railroad earnings for October showed prosperous conditions in the south. The Pennsylvania's net increase for October was almost wholly due to reduction of operating expenses. Many of the dormant railroad stocks which were awakened yesterday relapsed today into total neglect. This was especially true of the group of junior Vanderbilts.

Money was quotably easier, following the enormous shifting of loans, which was caused by the payment of $20,000,000 on account of Southern Pacific preferred stock. London discounts were reduced and sterling exchange here yielded. The engagement of $500,000 gold in Paris for shipment to New York attracted little interest. The suggestion that some gold might go out from San Francisco on account of American subscriptions to the Japanese loan was not of much effect.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $6,100,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Close: Money on call, firm; 3@4 per cent, closing bid 3, offered at 3¼. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days, and six months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.45@486.50 for demand and at 483.70@483.80 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills, 483⅛. Bar silver, 59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47⅝c. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 2.	Close Dec. 1.
Allis-Chalmers	200	19	19	19	19	19
Do pfd.	200	69½	70	69½	70	70
Amal. Copper	97,200	81⅝	82¼	80⅞	81¼	80⅞
Am. Agr. Chem.	1,800	20	22	20	22	....
Do pfd.	200	85½	86	85½	86	....
Am. B. Sugar	100	25	25	25	25	....
Am. Car Fdy	1,100	33½	33⅞	33¼	33⅞	33⅝
Do pfd.	1,200	92½	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	200	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
Do pfd.	200	93½	93½	93½	93½	93
Am. Express	100	211	211	211	211	....
Am. Hide	5,100	10¼	10¼	9⅝	10¼	10¼
Do pfd.	6,000	41½	42⅝	40½	42⅝	41¼
Am. Ice	3,700	8⅝	8⅝	7⅞	7⅞	8⅞
Do pfd.	1,800	38⅝	38⅝	37½	38	39
Am. Loco	3,400	34⅞	35	35½	35	34⅝
Do pfd.	400	103½	103½	103⅝	103⅝	103¼
Am. Malting	1,100	6½	6½	6¼	6¼	6½
Do pfd.	200	27	27	27	27	27½
Am. Steel Fdys.	4,000	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝
Do pfd.	7,100	57	57¼	56	56	56
Am. Smelting	4,800	81	81⅝	81	81¼	81½
Do pfd.	1,600	113¼	113¼	112⅝	113	113½
Am. Sugar	7,100	148⅝	149½	148	148⅝	150¼
Am. Tob. pf. ctfs	5,300	95½	96	95¼	95⅝	95⅝
Am. Woolen	900	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	23¼
Anaconda	3,700	115¼	118¼	115¼	117	116
Atchison	14,100	88¼	88¼	87⅞	88¼	88
Do pfd.	1,900	103⅞	103⅞	103½	103½	103⅝
A. C. Line	9,400	156	155¼	152	154¼	....
B. & O.	66,500	97⅞	99⅝	97¼	99¼	97½
Do pfd.	100	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
B. R. T.	9,600	68½	68⅞	68¼	68¼	68¼
Butterick	1,600	59½	60	59½	59½	....
Can. Pacific	5,400	133⅝	134	133½	134	133⅝
Can. Southern	200	72	72	72	72	72
C. of N. J.	200	191	191	191	191	....
C. & O.	4,900	49⅝	50	49¼	50	49¼
Chi. Gt. W.	7,900	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½	24⅝
Do pfd B	200	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37
C., M. & St. P.	15,800	176	176½	175⅞	176	175⅝
Do pfd.	500	184½	184⅝	184½	184⅝	185
C. & N. W.	4,100	211¼	212¼	209¾	211½	211⅝
Do pfd.	400	236	236	236	236	235
Chi. Term	1,900	14½	14¼	13	13	14½
Do pfd.	1,200	25⅝	25⅝	25	25	25½
Chi. U. Trac	1,800	12½	12⅞	12½	12¼	12
Do pfd.	300	43	43½	42	42	43¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	92	92	91½	91½	92½
C., H., C. & I.	400	16¼	16½	16½	16½	17
Con. Gas	5,300	216	216¼	215¼	215¼	215⅝
Con. Tob. pfd	200	130¼	130½	130¼	130¼	130¼
Corn Products	1,900	23⅝	23⅝	22	22½	23½
Do pfd.	300	80	80	80	80	81¼
D. & H.	2,400	187	187	187	187	186½
D., L. & W.	200	340	340	338½	338½	335
D. & Rio G.	400	33	33	33	33	....
Do pfd.	300	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	87¼	86⅝
Det. Southern	200	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅝
Do pfd.	1,900	29¼	29¼	29	29	29⅝
Detroit Union	200	78	78	78	78	77¾
C. F. & I.	13,900	55¼	56⅞	55¼	56⅝	55½
Colo. Southern	500	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝	22⅝
Do 2d pfd.	200	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞
Dist. Securities	14,100	39¼	39⅝	39	39¼	39
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	100	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	24½
Erie	32,800	39½	39⅞	39¼	39⅝	39¼
Do 1st pfd.	1,200	73½	73⅞	73½	73⅞	73
Do 2d pfd.	900	56¼	57	56¼	56⅝	57
General Electric	200	191	191	191	191	191¼
Hock. Valley	600	86	88½	86	88½	87
Do pfd.	600	90⅝	90⅝	89¼	89¼	90⅛
Illinois Central	15,100	157⅝	158¼	157½	157½	157¼
Int. Paper	6,200	19½	20⅝	19½	20⅝	20⅛
Do pfd.	1,600	79½	79½	78½	78½	79½
Iowa Central	200	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅞
Do pfd.	300	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅞
K. C. Southern	600	30½	30½	30½	30½	31
Do pfd.	900	52⅝	53	52½	52½	53
Knicker. Ice	500	11	11	10½	10½	....
Do pfd.	100	64	64	64	64	....
L. E. & W.	1,700	42	42⅝	40½	40½	43½
Louisv. & Nashv.	66,400	141⅝	137¼	141⅝	147	141⅝
Manhattan	900	167¼	168	167⅛	168	167½
Metropolitan	41,400	124¾	126¼	124¾	126¼	124¾
Do sec	6,100	83¾	83½	82½	82¼	82½
Michigan Cent.	12,500	21⅝	22	21¼	21¾	21¼
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	900	91	91¼	91	91	....
Do pfd.	200	145½	145¾	145½	145¾	....
Minn. & St. L.	400	63½	63½	62½	63	64
Missouri Pacific	4,100	110½	110¾	110	110½	110
M., K. & T.	800	33¾	33¾	33½	33½	33¾
Do pfd.	3,900	63¾	64¼	63¾	64¼	63¾
Nat. Enamel	900	22¾	22¾	22	22	22½
N. C. & St. L.	1,000	146	147½	146	147½	....
National Biscuit	200	56	56	56	56	55½
Do pfd.	100	116	116	116	116	116½
National Lead	1,500	24	24	24	24	24½
N.R.R. Mex. pfd.	2,100	43	43	43	43	43½
N. Y. Air Brake	2,100	161	162½	159	162½	162
N. Y. Central	7,500	140¼	140¾	139½	140	139¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.	1,300	45	46½	45	46½	45½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	100	196¾	196¾	196¾	196¾	197
N. Y., O. & W.	2,100	42¾	43½	42¾	43	42½
Nor. & W.	8,300	75¾	76¼	75½	75¾	75¾
North Amer.	400	103¾	104½	103¾	104½	104½
Pacific Mail	2,000	49	49	46¾	47	49
Pennsylvania	70,800	137¾	138¼	137⅝	138¼	137¾
People's Gas	27,700	110¾	112¼	110¼	111¾	110½
Pressed Steel	1,100	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼	40½
Pullman	1,000	238¾	240	238½	239¾	240
Ry. Steel Spring	1,900	32¼	32¼	31½	32	32½
Do pfd.	500	92	92	92	92	91½
Reading	58,400	77¼	78¼	77¼	78⅝	77¾
Do 1st pfd.	800	89	89	88¾	88¾	88¾
Do 2d pfd.	300	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	....
Rep. I. & S.	1,000	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾	17¾
Do pfd.	2,100	71	71¾	71	71	71
Rock Island	9,100	36	36¾	36	36¼	36½
Do pfd.	2,700	83¼	85	83¼	84¾	84
Rubber Goods	10,200	25⅝	27¼	25⅝	27¼	26
Do pfd.	1,800	94	98	94	97	94
St. J. & G. I.	100	17	17	17	17	....
St. L. & S. F. 2d.	900	68¼	68½	68	68½	68¾
St. L. S. W.	4,500	26	27	25¾	27	26
Do pfd.	8,200	55	58¼	55	58¼	55
Sloss Sheff.	300	61	61	61	61	61½
Southern Pacific	21,700	66¾	67	66¼	66¾	66¾
Do pfd.	2,100	117¼	117¼	117	117	117
Southern Ry.	21,400	35¾	36¼	35½	36¼	35¾
Do pfd.	1,500	95¾	95½	95¼	95½	95¼
Tenn. Coal	2,700	75¼	76	75¼	75¾	75
Texas Pacific	2,100	37	37	36¾	37	36½
Toledo Rys.	100	22½	22½	22½	22½	....
T., St.L. & W. pfd.	1,100	56	56¾	55	55	55½
Twin City	500	106¼	107	106¼	106¾	107½
Union Bag	400	11½	12	11½	12	11½
Union Pacific	42,300	115¾	115¾	115	115¼	115¾
Un. Inv.	1,400	24½	25	24¼	24¾	25
Do pfd.	1,100	68½	69	68½	68½	68
U. S. Pipe	2,900	19½	20	19⅝	20	19½
Do pfd.	700	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	79¼	78¾
U. S. Leather	24,100	13¾	14¼	13¾	14¼	13¾
Do pfd.	4,900	96	98¾	96	98	96
U. S. Realty	1,100	81	81¾	81	81¾	81¼
U. S. Rubber	1,100	33¾	33¾	33	33	33¾
Do pfd.	1,400	91½	92¼	91¼	92¼	91
U. S. Steel	115,600	31¾	32¼	31½	32¼	31½
Do pfd.	40,900	93½	94¼	92¾	94¼	93¼
Va. Coal & Coke	800	42¼	42½	41¼	41¼	41½
Va. Car. Chem.	3,000	42¾	43	42	43	42¾
Do pfd.	500	113	113¼	113	113¼	114
Wabash	1,600	23½	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¾
Do pfd.	1,100	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼	46¼
West. Union	200	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	92½
Westinghouse	1,400	183	184	183	183	184½
W. & L. E. 1st pfd.	300	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼	47¼
Wisconsin Cent.	500	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Do pfd.	1,600	47½	47½	47	47½	46¼

Total sales, 1,103,500 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams ....210 United States....120
American ....210 Fargo 240

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	104 @104¼
U. S. 2s, cpn.	104½@105
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½@105
U. S. 3s, cpn.	104½@105
U. S. 3s, small	104½ ....
U. S. 4s, reg.	105½@105⅝
U. S. 4s, cpn.	106¼@106⅝
U. S. 4s, new, reg.	130½@131¼
U. S. 4s, new, cpn.	131 @131¼
D. C. 3.65s	119½ ....
Phil. 4s	109 ....

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

62000 Am Hid 6s.95¼@½
509000 Am Tob ctfs 6s....111½@112
659000 do ctf4s.74¾@75¼
21000 A Arb 1st 4s.. 98
6000 Atch 4s...102⅝@⅞
5000 do adj 4s..... 94¼
18000 A C L 4s..99⅝@⅞
32000 B-O 4s....103½@½
10000 do 3½s....... 96½
22000 do SW 3½s.93¼@⅜
22000 B R T 4s........ 84⅝
7000 Can So 1st...104½
15000 C of Ga con 5s ....111@¼
9000 do 1st inc..... 90
15000 do 2d inc.... ....71½@72
24000 Cen P 1st.101⅝@⅞
2000 do 3½s....... 87½
10000 C-O 5s.....118@⅝
2000 do 4½s......107½
14000 C-A 3½s...82¼@½
70000 C B-Q 4s...100@¼
10000 do Neb 4s...105¼
93000 R I 4s.....81¼@⅜
15000 C F-I conv ctf 86⅝
10000 Col Mid 4s.72½@⅞
170000 Con Gas 6s.. ....185⅝@186
105000 ConTob4s 85¼@⅝
49000 Cuba 5s..102½@⅝
15000 Edis 1st..104½@⅝
10000 Erie P L 4s.. ....101¼@102
46000 Er conv 4s.95½@⅝
10000 D-R G 4s.....101½
386000 Dis Sec 5s.. ....78½@79¼
10000 Ft W-D 1st...108
61000 G N B Bs...18@19
5000 Ia Cent 1st...113
2000 do 4s.......... 87½
104000 Jap 6s...91⅝@92¼
2000 KCFtS-M 4s.. 88½
20000 Lack Steel 5s.103⅝
35000 L S 4s.....100⅝@⅞
5000 do 3½s reg.... 99½
6000 L-N 5s........115½
21000 do 4s........103½
9000 do Col 4s....98@⅛
33000 MxC 1st.24¼@25
22000 do 2d .....15⅛@⅞
1000 Minn-St L 4s.. 97
10000 M K-O 1st 5s.104⅝
30000 M K-T 4s....100⅝
2000 do 2ds....... 86½
5000 MoP 5s 1920.108
10000 do 5s 1917....107½
39000 Nat R R Mex 4s ......81½@81⅞
20000 NYCLS 3½s.. 91
10000 M-W 4s.......101¼
14000 N P 4s...105¼@⅜
42000 do 3s........ 75¼
20000 O S L 6s.....125½
38000 do 4s ....103⅝@⅞
10000 Pac of Mo 4s.103⅞
3000 Pa conv 3½s.103½
5000 Peo-E inc..... 73
53000 Reading g m 4s ......102½@⅝
31000 Rio G W 4s.. ....99½@100
189000 St L-I M 4s ....95¼@96½
17000 do R-G 4s..95¼@⅞
485000 StL-SF fdg.89@¼
12000 StLSW 1st.97⅝@⅝
187000 do con 4s... ....80¼@81
5000 So Pac 4½s.100@½
11000 do 4s ......93⅝@⅝
9000 So Ry 5s..119½@⅝
15000 Ten Coal 5s.. 96
27000 Tol St L-W 4s ....83¼@½
64000 Un London 5s ....97@¼
10000 U P 4s...106¼@½
30000 do reg........104⅝
315000 do conv.... ......114½@115¼
5000 Un S F fdg.. 87½
6000 U S Realty 5s ....96½@97
1048000 U S S 5s.. ....91⅝@92⅝
100000 Wab Bs....68@⅝
133000 W Md 4s...89@½
10000 W-LE con 4s. 93½

Total sales, $6,059,000.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Petroleum, steady; refined, all ports, $7.90@7.95.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Oil—North Lima, $1.07; South Lima and Indiana, $1.02.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 2.—Credit balances, $1.60; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Dec. 1, 86,284 brls; runs, Nov. 30, 108,730 brls; average, 74,440 brls; shipments, Lima, Dec. 1, 62,772 brls; runs, Lima, 95,732 brls; average, 60,733 brls.

Naval Stores.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Turpentine and resin—Nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 2.—Turpentine—Spirits, quiet, 46c; resin, firm, $2.45 bid; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.30, $3.70, and $3.70.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 2.—Turpentine—Firm, 46½c; resin, firm; A, B, C, $2.50; D, $2.52½; E, $2.55; F, $2.60; G, $2.65; H, $2.80; I, $3.35; K, $3.90; M, $4.30; N, $4.60; WG, $4.75; WW, $5.10.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$9,196,789.01
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	783,905.08
Real Estate	12,960.66
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	7,074,716.09
Total	$17,117,470.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$2,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Net)	1,048,609.34
Circulating Notes	50,000.00
Deposits	14,018,628.00
Dividends unpaid	233.50
Total	$17,117,470.84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Showing Increase in Deposits.
Nov., 1895 - - - $3,201,662.81
Nov., 1898 - - - 7,108,362.11
Nov., 1901 - - - 12,627,072.61
Nov., 1904 - - - 14,018,628.00

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AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Sections 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the West Chicago Park Commissioners.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE WEST CHICAGO PARK COMMISSIONERS:

SECTION 1. That Sections 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the West Chicago Park Commissioners be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 39. AUTOMOBILES—NUMBERS: All automobiles operated in any park or upon any boulevard, pleasureway, street or driveway under the control of the West Chicago Park Commissioners shall display identification numbers in plain Arabic numerals, as herein provided, such numbers shall not be less than five inches high and shall be five-eighths of an inch at every point, and shall be spaced at least three-quarters of an inch apart.

All such numbers shall be displayed on the rear of the machine in plain sight, as nearly as possible in the middle of such machine, and shall be low enough so as not to be hidden by the hood or any other obstruction on the machine, and shall be made of bright metal, or painted in light color on dark colored signs or plaques of wood, metal or leather, or directly on the machine itself, provided the machine be painted black, or other dark color, at the particular place where such numbers are painted, and such signs or plaques shall be so attached to the machine that they will not sway in any direction.

Section 40. REGISTRATION OF NUMBERS: Any person desiring to operate and use an automobile in any park or upon any boulevard, street or driveway under the control of the West Chicago Park Commissioners shall apply to the West Chicago Park Commissioners to assign him or her a number, and the name and address of such applicant shall be registered in a record book to be kept in the office of said West Chicago Park Commissioners for such purpose, and a number shall be assigned to such person, which shall be registered in such record book opposite the name of such person; such number shall be shown by such person on his or her automobile, as required herein, until the 30th day of April next after such application, when such persons shall again apply to the West Chicago Park Commissioners for a number to be shown, as herein provided, for the succeeding year and until the 30th day of April thereafter; it being intended by this ordinance that all automobiles shall be identified by a number good for one year, and that a new number shall be taken out and registered, or the same number re-registered, in the office of said West Chicago Park Commissioners every year for each automobile operated in said parks, or upon or along said boulevards or driveways. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the West Chicago Park Commissioners may, at the request of such applicant, assign to the applicant and register in such record book the same number assigned to such applicant under the ordinances of the City of Chicago.

The term "automobile," wherever used herein, shall be held to embrace and mean, and is hereby defined to mean, any vehicle, the motive power of which is electricity, compressed air, naphtha, gasoline, kerosene, steam, or other mechanical power.

Section 41. BRAKES—ALARM BELL—LAMPS: Each and every automobile driven or propelled in, upon, or along any of said parks, boulevards or pleasureways shall be equipped and supplied with an alarm bell or gong of not more than four inches in diameter, and the same shall be sounded at street crossings and whenever and wherever else deemed advisable by the operator of said vehicle to be sounded for the purpose of notifying pedestrians of the approach of such vehicle. Each automobile operated in any of the parks, or upon any of the boulevards or pleasureways under the control of the West Chicago Park Commissioners shall be equipped with at least two brakes, or sets of brakes, one of which brakes, or sets of brakes, shall be of sufficient power, when applied, to bring any such vehicle, when at a speed of ten miles per hour, to a full stop within ten feet from the point where such vehicle was when the brake was applied, and all such vehicles shall carry a lighted lamp, or lamps, in a conspicuous position on such vehicle, whenever in motion in any of said parks, or upon any of such boulevards or pleasureways, at any time after dark and before dawn. No part of the machinery of any automobile shall be left running while such vehicle is left standing in any of said parks, or upon said boulevards or pleasureways, without an attendant.

Section 42. RATE OF SPEED: No automobile shall be propelled or driven, upon or along any of the parks or boulevards or pleasureways under the control of the West Chicago Park Commissioners at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour, and such vehicles, when in motion, shall be kept to the right, and shall observe the rule of the road as laid down for other vehicles.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and due publication.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., November 26, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of December, 1904, and then opened, for a mail conveying system in the U. S. Postoffice, Courthouse, etc., building at Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Superintendent of the Building at Chicago, Illinois. Proposals will only be entertained from manufacturers of Conveying Machinery. JAMES KNOX TAYLOR.

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Basso, Theney.	Mitchell, Margaret C.
Best, Jacob.	McCarrick, Annie.
Burtis, Mrs. Celia M.	Newman, Louis.
Crane, Alice A.	Nicklas, ——.
Cunneen, Joseph P.	Nissen, Peder.
Faber, John.	Noting, Ottilie.
Fisher, Joseph.	Olsen, Annie.
Foram, Thomas.	O'Hare, Elizabeth.
Guilfoyle, William.	O'Neil, Emily Winifred Lilly.
Hemmerich, Anton.	Peifer, Elizabeth.
Jenkins, Mrs. Sarah J.	Petterson, Mrs. C.
Johnson, Erik.	Stewart, Jenet.
Kaulcath, Maria.	Siggesson, Karl August.
Kerr, James J.	Truesdale, John C.
Kitzelman, Minnie.	Warrington, Henry.
Levini, Maude F.	
Linde, Katherine.	

BARTLETT—At the Brown Palace hotel, Denver, Colo., Dec. 2, Mary Wentworth Campbell, wife of William H. Bartlett of Evanston. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BASSO—Theney, son of the late John and Therese. Funeral 365 E. North-av., Monday, to the Church of Assumption, cars to Mount Carmel.

BEST—Jacob, husband of Sophia, 1406 Wrightwood-av. Funeral Sunday from Diversey Avenue Evangelical church, 1:30 p. m., thence to Rosehill.

BURTIS—Mrs. Celia M., aged 77, Nov. 30. Funeral services at home of daughter, Mrs. S. T. Mann, 2747 N. Hermitage-av., Ravenswood, Sunday, 1:30.

CRANE—Alice A., in Elgin, Ill., Dec. 1. Funeral services will be held in Elgin Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4:15 p. m., at her late home, 573 Division-st. Private burial Monday, Dec. 5, at Rosehill cemetery, Chicago.

CUNNEEN—Joseph P., son of Patrick and Julia. Funeral Sunday at 9 a. m., 897 N. Hoyne-av., carriages to Calvary.

FABER—John, Wednesday, son of Nicholas and Mary. Funeral Sunday, 1:30 p. m., 607 Southport-av., to St. Alphonsus' church, St. Boniface cemetery.

FISHER—Dec. 2, 1904, Joseph Fisher, beloved father of Mary L. Zuttermeister, Herman, Arthur, and Oscar Fisher. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 15 W. 19th-pl. Burial at Waldheim cemetery.

FORAM—Thomas, husband of Delia B. Funeral Dec. 4 at 9 a. m., 50 E. 37th-pl., to Holy Angels', to Mount Olivet.

GUILFOYLE—Dec. 1, 6453 St. Lawrence-av., William, son of the late William and Ann.

HEMMERICH—Anton, Dec. 2, 1904, at his residence, 587 N. Clark-st., husband of Mrs. M. Hemmerich and father of Mrs. C. M. Steffens. Funeral 2:30 p. m., Sunday, to Graceland cemetery, from Geo. Klener's chapel, 569 N. Clark-st.

JENKINS—Mrs. Sarah J., wife of John T. Jenkins, Dec. 1, at her residence, 6246 Madison-av. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p. m., at Woodlawn church. Interment at Oakwoods.

JOHNSON—Dec. 2, Erik, husband of Marie. Funeral Sunday. Mount Olive, at 2 p. m.

KAULCATH—Dec. 1, Maria. Funeral Saturday, Mount Olive cemetery.

KERR—James J., Dec. 1. Funeral Saturday at 9:45 to Cathedral of the Holy Name. Interment at Calvary.

KITZELMAN—Minnie, daughter of Frederick and Wilhelmina, 3138 Butler-st. Funeral Dec. 4 at 10 a. m. Interment Elmwood.

LEVINI—Maude F. Levini, nee Humberstone, aged 28, Nov. 30, 1904. Funeral from late residence, 301 Carroll-av., Saturday, 12 m., Dec. 3, 1904, by carriages to Rosehill, Hamburg, undertaker, officiating.

LINDE—Katherine, beloved wife of Carl Linde, aged 65 years. Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from late residence, 71 Clybourn-av., to St. Johanness church, corner Garfield-av. and Mohawk-st., thence to Graceland cemetery.

MALONEY—William, Dec. 1, 1904, 2742 N. Hermitage-av., father of William S. and Mary Maloney, Mrs. Edwin Doern, and Mrs. George Hoss. Funeral notice later.

MITCHELL—Margaret C., at Evanston hospital, Nov. 30.

McCARRICK—Annie, beloved wife of Thomas McCarrick (nee Malloy), sister of John, James, Patrick, Michael Malloy, and Mrs. Mary Walton, at residence, 30 E. Erie-st. Funeral notice later.

NEWMAN—Louis, Dec. 1, husband of Flora. Funeral 6 Starr-st., 11 a. m., to Waldheim, Sunday.

NICKLAS—Husband of Lena. Funeral Shermerville, Saturday, 1 p. m.

NISSEN—Peder, aged 42 years, beloved son of James Martin and Kathrine Marie Nissen, brother of Mrs. Anna Gantzel, Mrs. Christine Christensen, Nils L., and Andrew Nissen. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 4, 1 p. m., from Maplewood opera house, 1512 N. Rockwell-st. Interment at Mount Olive.

NOTING—Ottilie, Dec. 1. Funeral 27 E. Indiana-st. at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, to Concordia.

OLSEN—Annie, Nov. 28. To be buried Dec. 3, 986 N. Kedzie-av., at 1 o'clock.

O'HARE—Elizabeth, wife of John, 525 W. 15th-st. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m. Burial at Waldheim.

O'NEIL—Emily Winifred Lilly, Dec. 1, 1904, at the home of her parents, 2200 88th-st., McKinley Park. Beloved daughter of J. G. and E. L. O'Neil and sister of Dr. J. H. F. O'Neil. Funeral 9:30 a. m., Sunday, from residence, to St. Agnes' church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

PEIFER—Dec. 1, 1904, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas L. Funeral Monday, 551 Elston-av., to Annunciation church, carriages to Calvary.

PETTERSON—Mrs. Catherine. Funeral 375 Rhine-st., Sunday at 1 o'clock, carriages to Mount Olive.

STEWART—Jenet, wife of Alexander. Funeral Saturday at 11:30 a. m., 663 37th-ct., cars to Mount Greenwood.

SIGGESSON—Karl August, Dec. 2. Funeral 1615 N. Clark-st., Saturday at 2 p. m., to Montrose.

TRUESDALE—John C., at his residence, Aurora, Ill., Dec. 1, late chaplain 57th Pa. Infantry, and member George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Dept. Ill. Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral from his late residence, Dec. 3, at 10 a. m.

WARRINGTON—Henry, Dec. 1, 1904, at Los Angeles, Cal., in his 88th year. Husband of Isabella Warrington, who died Oct. 23, 1904; father of William H., George, and James N. Warrington. Notice of funeral later.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair in the north, clearing and colder in the south portion Saturday. Sunday fair, fresh north winds.

Ohio—Snow in the north, rain or snow in south portion Saturday. Sunday fair, fresh to brisk north winds.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair Saturday and Sunday, fresh to brisk north winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair in the north, snow in south portion Saturday. Sunday fair, fresh northerly winds.

Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer in the north portion Saturday, warmer Sunday.

Missouri and Iowa—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer in the west portion Sunday.

North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Saturday and Sunday, slowly rising temperature.

Minnesota—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Sunday, fresh north winds becoming southerly.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 2, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	42	50	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	20	30	N.	Tr.	Clear
Alpena	18	22	N.	Tr.	Snow
Atlanta	50	50	S.E.	.50	Clo'dy
Amarillo	32	38	N.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	0	6	S.	....	Clear
Bismarck	8	8	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	20	24	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Boston	22	32	N.W.	....	Clear
Cairo	40	64	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Calgary	16	16	W.	.04	Snow
Charles City	20	22	N.E.	.02	Snow
Charlotte	48	48	E.	.72	Clo'dy
Cheyenne	26	38	N.	....	Clo'dy
Chicago	28	30	N.E.	.16	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	40	42	N.E.	.01	Rain
Cleveland	26	28	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Concordia	24	30	N.E.	....	Fair
Davenport	26	26	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Denver	34	40	N.E.	Tr.	Snow
Des Moines	24	26	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Detroit	24	26	N.E.	.08	Snow
Dodge City	20	30	N.	....	Clo'dy
Dubuque	24	24	N.	.01	Clo'dy
Duluth	8	14	N.W.	.01	Clear
El Paso	58	68	W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	14	14	S.E.	.02	Snow
Escanaba	18	22	N.E.	....	Clear
Galveston	68	76	S.W.	.01	Clear
Grand Rapids	24	24	N.E.	.30	Snow
Green Bay	22	26	N.	.01	Clear
Havre	-2	6	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Helena	34	38	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Huron	14	16	N.	.12	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	32	40	N.	Tr.	Rain
Jacksonville	70	78	S.	Tr.	Rain
Kansas City	26	32	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Lander	24	36	N.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	62	64	S.E.	.06	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	56	62	N.E.	.34	Clo'dy
Marquette	20	22	S.	.04	Clo'dy
Memphis	60	60	E.	.48	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	-2	10	....	....	Clear
Milwaukee	28	28	N.E.	.36	Fair
Minnedosa	-6	8	....	....	Clear
Montgomery	64	64	E.	.68	Rain
Montreal	12	16	W.	....	Clear
Moorehead	10	14	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Nashville	56	60	S.	.07	Clo'dy
New Orleans	66	72	S.	.12	Clear
New York City	32	36	N.E.	....	Fair
Norfolk	46	58	E.	.38	Rain
North Platte	20	24	E.	....	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	36	42	N.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	24	26	N.E.	....	Fair
Oswego	18	20	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Palestine	56	80	N.W.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	38	42	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	34	38	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	36	38	N.E.	Tr.	Rain
Pueblo	30	36	S.E.	....	Fair
Qu'Appelle	-4	6	S.	....	Clear
Rapid City	4	10	S.E.	.20	Clear
San Diego	58	62	S.W.	.06	Clo'dy
San Francisco	56	58	N.W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	30	40	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	18	22	N.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	28	42	N.W.	....	Fair
San Antonio	72	84	N.	....	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	14	18	N.E.	....	Fair
Springfield, Ill.	28	32	N.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	32	32	N.E.	.22	Rain
Vicksburg	68	72	N.	.01	Clear
Washington	36	44	N.	Tr.	Rain
White River	12	14	W.	....	Fair
Wichita	28	34	N.E.	....	Clear
Williston	-14	2	N.E.	.04	Clear
Winnipeg	4	10	W.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 31 degrees; 9 a. m., 31; 10 a. m., 30; 11 a. m., 30; 12 m., 30; 1 p. m., 31; 3 p. m., 32; 6 p. m., 33. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.60; 6 p. m., 29.62.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE following burial permits yesterday:
Bird, Lewis H., 32; 231 N. Clark-st., Nov. 30.
Brager, Mary, 18; 4039 Wallace-st., Nov. 30.
Burke, Mary, 76; 221 Osgood-st., Nov. 30.
Boungma, Walter A., 61; 317 109th-pl., Nov. 30.
Beyer, Henry, 28; 345 Wabansia-av., Nov. 30.
Busold, Arthur, 16; 1336 W. 34th-st., Nov. 30.
Bittner, James P., 49; 699 Fulton-st., Nov. 30.
Barrett, Hubert, 57; 913 N. Ashland-av., Nov. 30.
Burdzinski, F., 6; 561 Holt-av., Dec. 1.
Carr, Katherine, 37; 78 Ohio-st., Nov. 28.
Colsman, Belle, 26; 112 Lincoln Park-blvd., Nov. 29.
De Young, Adrian, 6 months; 436 107th-st., Nov. 30.
Demmond, Dorwin, 75; Home for the Aged, Nov. 30.
Daly, Jeremiah, 62; 3533 Halsted-st., Dec. 1.
Daran, Samuel, 45; 9137 Commercial-av., Nov. 29.
Gorenski, John, 52; 40 Green-st., Nov. 30.
Godbois, Victoria, 14; 241 110th-st., Nov. 30.
Gentry, Clara, 60; 130 17th-st., Dec. 1.
Guzak, Jan, 21 days; 1825 32d-st., Dec. 1.
Goldstein, Jennie, 6; 519 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 1.
Giesebrecht, Otto, 14; 95 Point-st., Nov. 30.
Horadsky, Elma, 10 months; 2128 W. 16th-st., Nov. 30.
Hoffman, F. J., 70; 458 W. Taylor-st., Dec. 1.
Katz, Elias, 63; 4132 Vincennes-av., Nov. 30.
Kroc, Vojtech, 33; 49 Luther-st., Dec. 1.
Kenny, Mary, 29; 3759 Lowe-av., Nov. 29.
Kennen, Ellen, 60; 344 Division-st., Nov. 30.
Kolarik, John, 33; 1169 S. Sacramento-av., Nov. 30.
Keminski, Mary, 46; 359 Cornelia-st., Nov. 30.
Liebermann, Ida M., 22; 6 Wollacott-pl., Nov. 30.
Lower, Inglehart, 58; 453 State-st., Dec. 1.
Lolhaf, Ada, 27; Cook County Insane asylum, Nov. 27.
Locher, Isaac, 49; 1672 Monroe-st., Nov. 29.
Murphy, Bina, 2 months; 1847 N. Sacramento-av., Nov. 30.
Maciejewski, Pelsagia, 6; 649 W. 16th-st., Nov. 30.
Mamkowski, Bernard, 1; 1314 W. 12th-st., Dec. 1.
Nickerson, Joshua, 78; 223 110th-pl., Nov. 30.
Otto, Theodore, 6; 52 N. Mozart-st., Dec. 1.
Olive, R. L., 40; ..., Nov. 29.
O'Donnell, Bridget, 34; 12 Institute-pl., Nov. 30.
O'Malley, John, 30; 726 48th-st., Nov. 16.
Petry, Louis, 59; 704 Estes-av., Nov. 29.
Palma, Maria, 3; 101 Ewing-st., Nov. 30.
Peterson, Katrine, 79; 375 Rhine-st., Dec. 1.
Panzen, Edward, 43; 901 W. 20th-st., Nov. 30.
Schinberg, Caroline, 74; 3151 S. Center-av., Nov. 29.
Szymaniak, K., 10; 22 Frankfort-st., Nov. 22.
Szeszycki, Lucian, 2 months; 1190 Wrightwood-av., Nov. 30.
Taborn, John M., 10; 958 George-st., Nov. 30.
Wilder, Edward, 54; 5950 Normal-av., Nov. 29.
Walsh, Julia, 40; 3736 Albany-av., Nov. 30.
Young, Carl, 87; 9026 Houston-av., Nov. 29.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.

All others, usable.

Lake View tunnel supplies territory north of Belmont avenue except Norwood Park and Rogers Park.

Carter H. Harrison tunnel supplies territory south of Belmont avenue to Forty-seventh street, west of Western avenue.

Chicago avenue tunnel supplies territory south of Belmont avenue to Forty-seventh street, east of Western avenue, except the area east of Canal street.

Four mile tunnel supplies area south of the Chicago river, east of Canal street, and north of Forty-seventh street.

Hyde Park tunnel supplies territory south of Forty-seventh street.

The boundaries of these areas fluctuate a few hundred feet, according to the varying pressure at the pumping stations.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday granted licenses to the following corporations:

Cove & Snitzer Tailoring company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing garments; incorporators, Julius I. Cove, Samuel A. Snitzer, E. N. Zoline.

American Inventors' association, Chicago; capital, $5,000; printing and publishing; incorporators, Fred L. Divine, William W. Johnston, C. R. Latham.

John Buck company, Cobden; capital, $50,000; general mercantile business; incorporators, Edgar F. Buck, L. J. Buck, Daniel Y. Bridges.

Chicago China company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and dealing in china, glassware, pottery, etc.; incorporators, Arthur W. McGoyney, A. L. McEvilly, J. Waage.

Cain, Coldby & Co., Chicago; capital, $50,000; manufacturing brewers' supplies; incorporators, Maurice M. Cain, A. V. Coldby, Thomas H. Mercer.

Rex Bitters company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing drugs and medicines; incorporators, George N. B. Lowes, R. D. Stephens, Albert Keep second.

Aroma Stock Farm company, Kankakee; capital, $50,000; raising and dealing in live stock; incorporators, Sidmon McHie, Frank C. Williams, T. F. Donovan.

Not for profit:

Seventh Ward Republican Club of the City of Peoria, Peoria; political; incorporators, S. W. Eckley, William Heintz, E. B. Heinders.

Sixth Ward Republican Club of the City of Peoria, Peoria; political; incorporators, Frank H. Litchweiss, John R. Grant, Peter Werner.

New Providence Cemetery association, Urea; to maintain a cemetery; incorporators, W. D. Groves, J. W. Grimes, J. W. Woodruff.

UNDERTAKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1854—C. H. JORDAN & CO., 14 and 16 East Madison-st., Chicago. 135 East 53d-st., Hyde Park. 1408 North Clark-st., near Diversey-blvd. 615 Davis-st., Evanston.

A. B. FERRIGO, UNDERTAKER, OLDEST ESTABLISHMENT in Chicago. 3913 Cottage Grove-av. Tel. Douglas 179. 2973 State-st. Tel. Douglas 474. Private ambulances.

J. WHITTIER BUFFUM [20 YEARS WITH THE late C. H. Jordan], undertaker, 1722 Wabash-av. Tel. South 953.

POSTELWAIT, UNDERTAKER, 322 OGDEN-AV. We don't say much, we just do business; 5 stores.

LUDLOW-PEARCE UNDERTAKING CO., 650 E. 47th-st., near Grand-blvd. Tel. Oakland 1274.

MONUMENTS.

CHAS. G. BLAKE & CO., 719 WOMAN'S TEMPLE, reliable makers of monuments and mausoleums.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenso Marques, 5 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Cedric, Monday, Dec. 5, 12 p. m.
For Brazil, 5 p. m.
For Barbados, 12 p. m.
For Australia, New Caledonia, and Fiji islands, via Vancouver, B. C., by S. S. Moana, Monday, Dec. 5, 9 p. m. F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND FOB, BET. 63d and Washington-av. and 6443 Jefferson-av.; monogram A. S.; both sacred. Reward 2d flat, 6443 Jefferson-av.

LOST—DIAMOND CRESCENT PIN. FINDER will please return to Room 707, 115 Dearborn-st. Liberal reward.

LOST—WILL PARTY WHO FOUND PAIR OF trousers on blvd. train, L. S. & M. S. Ry. Dec. 2d return to 1017 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Liberal reward.

LOST — MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEMALE brindle English bull terrier. Return to 3334 Michigan-av. and receive reward.

LOST—ON 45TH-AV., BLACK SATCHEL CONtaining money and R. R. ticket; big reward. 2283 Monroe-st., 2d flat.

LOST—SOLID GOLD WATCH FOB, CHINESE design; initial C. U. S. Liberal reward. C. W. VOGT, 91 State-st.

LOST—COLLIE DOG, MALE. LIBERAL REward, return to 176 Ashland-blvd.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—JOHN GAVINE, DUNDEE, SCOTLAND: Should this meet the eye of JOHN GAVINE, last heard of 7 years ago, from 2110 Indiana-av., Chicago, or if any one knows his present address, please communicate with JOHN WATSON SHEPHERD, 49 Meadowside, Dundee, Scotland.

PERSONAL—WHAT CAN'T WE ACCOMPLISH? Couldn't wait until evening, went to Library; so happy. Have you advise and scold forever when can I. N.

PERSONAL—WILLIAM L. HAGEN: GO HOME at once your wife died Nov. 30. L.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—

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By an investment of $6,000 in stock and $5,000 in bonds you can make $4,000 immediately and 10% interest. This is bona fide, and those without money or quick securities need not apply; act quickly. Address A 208, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. C. GRAHAM: WE HEREby notify you if you do not call for your dress within 3 days it will be sold for charges. EDMUNDS & CHITTENDEN, 706 E. 63d-st.

PERSONAL — SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMAnently removed by the electric needle; 16 years' experience. MME. STIVER, M. E., 1407 Auditorium Bldg., theater entrance. Phone 4223 Harrison.

PERSONAL — SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMAnently and painlessly removed by the electric needle; scientific facial treatment. E. BURNHAM, 70 and 72 State-st.

PERSONAL—ROACHES, BUGS, RATS EXTERminated from your premises under guaranteed contract. Call, write, or phone Wabash 1218. FREDERICK PERES & CO. 427 State-st.

PERSONAL—WARTS CURED. SEND US $1 and we will send you a painless, harmless, and never failing cure. Gaylord Medicine Co., 126 State-st., Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL—HAIR, MOLES, RED NOSE, PIMples, scars, etc., a specialty. Electrolysis. N. Y. Electrolysis Co., 39 State-st., city.

PERSONAL—SHOES FOR THE LAME. DOCtors recommend them. Send for catalogue. 54 Fifth-av., Chicago.

PERSONAL—LAKE VIEW'S LARGEST FURRIers; you can save money by trading with us. H. KINZELBERG, 1695 N. Clark-st.

PERSONAL—W. AUGUSTUS PRATT, C. M. B. S., M. D., THE GREAT AMERICAN FACE EXPERT. HOURS, 8 to 8 daily. 147 STATE-ST.

PERSONAL—WICKS, PRIVATE DETECTIVE, 1800 Wabash. Ph. 614 South. Success or no pay.

PERSONAL—MRS. WHEELER, CHIROPODIST, facial, scalp treatment. 26 Wells, opp. N. W. depot.

PERSONAL—ELECTROLYSIS, CHIROPODY, facial. MME NORRELL, R. 6, 184 Dearborn-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — D. E. BOOKKEEPER and general office man, experienced; would prefer keeping a small set of books and would not object to act part time as salesman or collector; steady, trustworthy, and reliable; A1 refs.; salary $16. Address ... 117, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, D. E., correspondent, typewriter, German and English; 35 years; 5 years with last employer; quick taking up and mastering new line; capable to take charge of office; start at moderate salary; city or country; A1 city references. Address S 451, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WELL EDUCATED young man, competent, rapid, and accurate bookkeeper; prefer complete set; 6 years' exp. in newspaper work and bldg. contractors' books; salary to start $15. Address T 150, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HIGH CLASS BOOKkeeper and office man; railroad, coal, and mercantile experience; understand shorthand; $18; age 28. Address N 315, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN; just from Pacific coast; five years' U. S. A. clerical service, desires office position; excellent discharges. Address N 337, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 24; thoroughly understands loose leaf ledger; rapid and accurate; 5 years' experience; can furnish excellent refs.; salary reasonable. T 139, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES a position as order clerk in wholesale and retail grocery house; 4 years' experience; best reference. Address N 387, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY CASHIER AND bookkeeper, rapid, accurate, and best references; would take temporary position if necessary; no agencies. Address A 171, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT ALL around office man, 27 years; reliable and conscientious; permanent position with reliable concern. Address S 425, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer; experienced; best city references; college education; age 27; let me call and see you. Address H 439, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man, hard worker; experienced stock clerk and all around man; wholesale tailoring; reference. Address S 472, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN; good bookkeeper or office man; also able to take charge and manage business; experienced; A No. 1 reference. Address S 449, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE WORK OR outside work by young man; references. Address N 365, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; COMpetent; 8 years' experience; accurate figurer; fine penman; best reference and bonds. N 324, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG OFFICE MAN, 12 years' experience, 4 years last place, large business; familiar with B. V. system. T 102, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHIEF CLERK, shipping clerk, or clerk; long railroad experience; understand freight rates. Address T 130, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, TYPEwriting, correspondence, collecting, etc. Address T 141, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—LAW GRADUATE; COLlections, correspondence, office work. Address N 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HARDWARE CLERK, stove, and furnace man. S 481, Tribune office.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED ACcountant wants temporary work opening, systematizing, auditing, or writing up books. Address D 226, Tribune office.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED, AGGRESSIVE, AND ABLE, DESIRES CONTRACT FOR COMING YEAR; GOOD SPECIALTY MAN; NO AGENCIES. ADDRESS T 107, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH GOOD, RELIAble firm, as traveling salesman by young man with experience; at present am employed as traveling collector; can furnish O K reference. Address O B 28, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESman is open for position with some reputable house; don't answer if you have blue sky to sell. Address T 109, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, 30 years of age, and single, is open for position with some reputable house; sold specialty for past two years. Address A 378, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WISH GOOD LINE FOR City of Mexico, where I shall reside permanently; am first class, experienced salesman. Address A 116, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — WORK FOUR AFTERnoons a week; anything; am a first class salesman, collector. Address N 307, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, 22 years old, to represent manufacturing concern in Mo., Iowa, and Wis. Address T 143, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PARTY GOING TO Mexico would like one side line to sell on commission. Address J. M. Campbell, 851 W. Monroe.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman, age 30, technically educated; 4 yrs.' designing and drafting, 7 yrs.' machinist; leave city if desired. Address T 155, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PAINTING, PAPER hanging, practical man with complete outfit; good work at low figure. Address T 56, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS draftsman, surveyor, or assistant engineer; over 4 years' experience. Address T 103, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; EXPErienced designer; detailer and tracer; references. Address T 97, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHER, 8 years' experience; all around man; would leave city. G. THOMPSON, 148 N. State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN; PAINTING and decorating houses; strictly temperate. Address A 290, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — SUPT. OF CONSTRUCtion of bldgs.; strictly temperate. A 281, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, 12 YEARS' exp.; licensed; sober; good refs. L 437, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, 1ST CLASS cook; competent, reliable; best ref. T 131, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHEF, STEWARD; club preferred. F. CORLISS, 45 La Salle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL DRAFTing wanted to be done at home. S 466, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, EXPERienced in special machinery. A 275, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, SINgle, reliable, wishes position with some large house; can do anything in his line; age 24; best of references furnished; only reliable houses need answer. Address N 377, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ALL AROUND mechanic of middle age; handle steam (do steam and gas fitting), gasoline, and gas engines, electric motors, fans, lights, bell work, carpenter work; anywhere south. Address A 76, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, AS houseman; can take charge and lay out work; will do other work in connection; good machine hand, oiler, and lamp trimmer; A1 references. Address A 144, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STATIONARY ENGIneer; have license, city reference, and know the meaning of the word economy; will leave the city for a steady position. Address A 105, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, ELECtrician, experienced on care of electric elevator, machinery, bells, motors, etc.; best references. Address N 597, Tribune office.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED footman, houseman, valet, well recommended, of good habits, thoroughly understands steam heating, care of floors, silver, and all work around private residence. Address S 591, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED Englishman would like position as valet, exclusively, to one or more gentlemen; first class references; 7 years' experience. T 65, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED couple would like positions as valet and housekeeper; can furnish A1 reference. T 86, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS JAPANESE butler; experienced; best refs.; 1st class family only. Address KANBASHI, 4024 Cot. Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, THORoughly exp. butler; comp., reliable; ref. 4026 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED HOUSEMAN and butler; city ref.; 2 yrs. last place. Address T 94, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GOOD COOK, BY Christian Japanese; best of references, also with experience in family. Address T 142, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — No. 1 CHINAMAN, cook in private family; best refs. N 535, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY RELIABLE JAPanese as a butler. Address N 600, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPAnese cook, in private family. S 480, Tribune.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS MARried coachman; also second man; very best of Chicago ref.; nothing but first class position wanted. Address T 83, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, FIRST class; married; 16 years of best Chicago ref.; 6 years in one place. Address T 82, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN, houseman, furnaces; fine driver; all around man; good references. Address S 594, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS Swedish coachman; competent in every particular; good driver; best city refs. S 600, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SECOND COACHman, all around man. Address T 73, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPEtent stenographer, 8 years' exp., can handle any kind of dictation; executive ability, good habits, splendid references, of progressive character; salary, $100; no employment agencies. T 106, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, experienced; references; salary, $15. Address K 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HIGH CLASS EXperienced r. r. and commercial stenographer and telegrapher. Address N 316, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — MALE STENOGRApher; 6 yrs.' exp. in r. r. and com. lines; A1 refs. Address T 116, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—22 YEARS; RAPID AND accurate; h. s. education; Rem. and Oliver; $12 per week. Address A 176, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER, young man graduate with three- and one-half months' experience. Address T 134, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND general office man; 5 years' exp. N 389, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS STEN., 2 years' exp. in mechanical line. T 148, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—A GENTLEMAN, 34, UNMARRIED; FOR TEN YEARS SOLE MANAGER OF A LARGE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE, WILL BE AT LIBERTY JAN. 1; WIDE EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT, CREDITS, CORRESPONDENCE, ADVERTISING, ETC.; EXCEPTIONAL REFERENCES AND BOND FOR ANY AMOUNT IF REQUIRED. ADDRESS O D 44, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED man, as superintendent of stable; thoroughly understands care of horses and all work connected with stable, wagon, paint and harness shop; 20 years last place; out of employment on account of change in firm; can furnish bonds and best of references. Address T 122, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN, EXPERIenced boilers, furnaces, lawn; single; neat willing, temperate, honest, careful; well recommended; will be steady in good home; hotels, boarding houses, or agents need not answer. N 327, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN OF EDUCATION and executive ability, 35 years old; must be salaried position; no schemes; only those who have legitimate openings need answer. Address T 104, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALES OR DEPARTment manager, by hustling, energetic young man of 26; employed as manager, but desire change; $1,000 to $1,200 per year to start. T 99, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ATTORNEY IN which 7 years' experience in corporate and general practice may be of use; highest references as to ability and integrity. Address A 389, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN FROM country, age 21; temperate, good education, including course in bookkeeping; not afraid to work; anything respectable; state wages. T 76, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN FOR fireman or janitor; can do painting and calcimining. Address FRED JOHNSON, 158 E. Chicago-av.

SITUATION WANTED—STRONG, HANDY MAN as watchman or houseman or janitor; not afraid of work. Address T 88, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED houseman for private house; honest and sober; German; references. Address A 243, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY HONEST, REspectable young Swede as janitor in private place, office or flat building; good refs. O 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDITOR, AUTHOR, LIbrettist, magazine and newspaper contributor, dramatic critic wants literary work. T 57, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND; BY EVENing medical student. N. Side room and board, or small salary. Address A 152, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED MAN, POSItion as janitor; do all repairs. Call or address E. J. N., 3661 S. Hermitage-av.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH CHANCE OF promotion; age 23; college graduate; not afraid of work. Address S 423, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HELP COOK, DISH wash, and pantry, or general housework, by Japanese. Address A 291, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—ADDRESSING DONE personally; rapid writer; $1 m. N 383, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY WILLING YOUNG man; work of any kind. T 151, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EDITORIAL POSITION, preferably with publishing house. N 538 Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED all around man in shipping room. T 95, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY BOOKKEEPER; 5 years' experience; best ref. 1045 Seminary-av.

Domestics.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT American girl, chamber work and sewing. Address S 470, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COOK AND HOUSE girl; best city references. 329 E. 37th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GIRL AS WAITRESS IN a private hotel. 770 Van Buren. JOSEIT.

SITUATION WANTED — NEAT COLORED housework; good references. Phone 2837 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR cooking in private family. T 93, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COOK OR LAUNdress. MRS. LEWIS, 247 28th-st.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RELIABLE WIDOW as housekeeper or seamstress; references furnished. Call or write. After 6 p. m., 312 W. 62d-st.

Seamstresses and Dressmakers.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD SEAMSTRESS would help make any garment on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at her home; making over a specialty; $1.25 from 7:30 until 4:30. Call 378 Oakley-blvd.

SITUATIOIN WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS ALL round dressmaker, cutter, fitter, and draper as forelady or manager; out of town preferred. Address A 188, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS DRESSmaker wishes more customers; reasonable. Address N 174, Tribune office.

Nurses.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHILD'S NURSE; can do sewing; will leave city. Address MISS OLSON, 115 Sedgwick-st., 4th floor.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHILD'S NURSE; will leave city; best references. Call or address. 6741 Bishop-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS DOMESTIC NURSE; $10 to $12 per week. F. J., 686 E. 57th-st., 2d flat.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS, BY young, expert stenographer, experienced, well educated, executive ability; can conduct correspondence without dictation; law or commercial; excellent refs.; Remington. A 289, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY stenographer of eight years' experience; neat, rapid, and accurate Remington operator; best of city references; salary $12 to $15. S 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT young woman stenographer; experienced in legal forms and commercial correspondence; familiar with card follow up system; $10. S 424, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; 5 years' exp; Rem. or S. P.; no agencies. J., 940 Walnut-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LADY STENOGRApher; understands law and dramatic forms; takes rapid direct dictation. Address N 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HIGH CLASS young lady stenographer, 3 years' experience; references; a willing worker; $12. T 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; good education; experience; use any machine having standard keyboard. Address S 499, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STENOGrapher, 5 years' exp.; Remington. T 80, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED — A THOROUGH, CONscientious young woman, 12 years' experience, desires a permanent position as private secretary or confidential stenographer in a high grade corporation or business house; possesses tact, education, and discretion; am all business and am worth and will earn $75 per month. N 153, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMpetent young woman of 10 years' experience desires position as stenographer or private secretary with a high grade company; has tact and discretion and ability to earn $75 per month; best of references. Address A 283, Tribune office.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED, MIDDLE aged lady as lady's maid, seamstress, superintendent of apartment house, or any position of trust. Address A. DUELL, 36th-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED LADY, as maid; write Lutie Tidrington, 3628 Wabash-av.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

BOOKKEEPER—FACTORY, FAMILIAR WITH labor and stores distribution and costs in general; good position for practical man; North Side; give experience and salary expected. Address E B 210, Tribune office.

CORRESPONDENT — ABLE AND EXPERIENCED, TO EFFECTIVELY HANDLE COUNTRY COLLECTIONS IN LAW OFFICE; SOBRIETY, STEADINESS, INDUSTRY, EXECUTIVE ABILITY, AND KNOWING HIS BUSINESS ARE THE ESSENTIALS; MUST COME WELL RECOMMENDED AND BE A GOOD OFFICE MAN; STATE PAST EMPLOYMENT, AGE, SALARY, SINGLE OR MARRIED; PERMANENT AND GOOD POSITION FOR RIGHT PARTY. ADDRESS E B 222, TRIBUNE OFFICE.

DRUG CLERK—REG. OR ASST. 3801 STATE-st.

EXPERT FILER—ON CARD INDEX WORK; will pay exceptionally good salary to right party. Room 208, 92 State-st.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—ABOUT 20 YEARS; faithful and willing to work and has absolute integrity. Address C B 302, Tribune office.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST—HAVING EXperience in management of drug business; good future for right man; references required. Address E E 173, Tribune office.

SHIPPING CLERKS—2, EXPERIENCED, TO take charge of shipping room; permanent positions. Apply 8:30 a. m., Supt. THE FAIR, State, Adams, and Dearborn-sts.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN for small local office. We train our own people. Weekly cash salary. Supt. Local Dept., 223 N. 23-st., St. Louis.

YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN WOOLEN STOCK and fill orders; must be experienced in woolens or dry goods and measure quickly and accurately; state salary expected. Address C B 126, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

WANTED—RELIABLE AND ENERGETIC SPEcialty men to sell the Climax Computing Cheese Cutter; best machine on the market and easiest sold; liberal commission; good territory open; state agents wanted. Address Indiana Specialty Co., Anderson, Ind., 364 Union Block.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS FOR LOCAL retail work; prospects furnished; salary and commission to good men after ability demonstrated; good future; only experienced men wanted. MR. THAYER, Columbia Phonograph Co., 88 Wabash-av.

SALESMEN—25 EXPERIENCED, FOR DRY goods. Apply 8:30 a. m. to 10. Supt's office. THE FAIR, State, Adams, and Dearborn-sts.

LARGE FINANCIAL HOUSE HAS OPENING for a few aggressive, honest solicitors; men experienced in soliciting savings depositors preferred; rapid advancement and good pay to men of ability. Apply mornings. MR. REILLY, R. 554, 159 La Salle.

2 EXPERIENCED WATCH SALESMEN. Apply 8:30 a. m., Supt., THE FAIR, State, Adams and Dearborn-sts.

SALESMEN—TO SELL PATENTED ARTICLE wanted in every house; thoroughly tested; agents are making $5 to $20 per day; no experience required; just hustle; that's all; resident agents in nearby towns; grand opportunity; success sure. Address L 306, Tribune office.

10 EXPERIENCED SALESMEN FOR SHOES. Apply 8:30 a. m., Supt., THE FAIR, State, Adams, and Dearborn-sts.

$75 TO $200 PER WEEK; BIG MONEY MAKING proposition for hustlers who will travel and can invest $30 for sample stock; no risk; investment doubly secured; money refunded if unsuccessful. Address McGREAL BROS., Milwaukee, Wis.

FIRST CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMAN—IN prominent office; must be familiar with all parts of city; applicant should state experience and with whom connected in the past, also age. Address E N 136, Tribune office.

GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURE SALESMAN with established city trade with builders; permanent position; fine salary to right man; give references in confidence; manufacturer. Address J 156, Tribune office.

WANTED—SALESMAN AND CORRESPONDent, competent to sell malleable and gray iron specialties to mill supply, heavy hardware, and plumbing trade; entire U. S.; state reference, salary. Address J 211, Tribune office.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRADE PAPER subscription solicitor with clean record and good address; commission, with $15 weekly guaranteed. Call before 9 a. m., or after 5 p. m., C. S. FITCH, 936 Monadnock Bldg.

WELL DRESSED, ENERGETIC COLLEGE man, with taste for books, as special representative in adjoining states; $25 to $50 per week; unique plan, entirely new; surety bond. The Booklovers' Library, 240 Michigan-av.

SILK SALESMAN HAVING SOME ESTABlished trade with retail dry goods houses; city or country, by company manufacturing high grade spool and embroidery silks; communications confidential. Address T 133, Tribune office.

WANTED—HIGH CLASS MAN OF EXPERIence to sell stocks and bonds of A1 manufacturing enterprise. H. H. Parsons, 82 Griswold-st., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—OF GOOD ADDRESS; reliable and energetic, with adaptability for gas and electric fixtures and kindred lines; state experience and particulars. T 64, Tribune office.

FIRST CLASS STOCK SALESMEN — 1 OR 2, for a high class gilt edged investment; must have A1 references. Address, stating experience, T 147, Tribune office.

FIRST CLASS BAR AND BUTCHER SUPPLY salesman for Western territory; first class experienced man with reference need only apply to C. B. LIVER & CO., Omaha, Neb.

SALESMEN—FOR HIGH CLASS PUBLICATION, to call upon inquirers; commission, salary, and railroad fare to men who have good records. Room 418, 35 Randolph-st.

SALESMEN—TO SELL COFFEES AND TEAS; city and country; liberal arrangements with those with established trade. Tabasco-Chiapas Trading and Transportation Co., 222 Michigan-st.

SALESMEN ON SALARY OR COMMISSION; $30 weekly easily earned; something new in Chicago; women do well at it; don't fail to investigate. South Branch Art Co., 95 Dearborn-st., Room 44.

SALESMEN—IF YOU WANT A WINNING SIDE line, we have it; weight 3 lbs.; sells for $10; retailer makes $5, you $2.50; sells to all retailers. Call 311 Wabash-av., 4th floor.

SALESMEN TO CONSIDER A POULTRY AND stock food proposition; those calling on general stores preferred; none but first class need apply. Address K 513, Tribune office.

SALES MANAGER—TO TRAVEL FOR MFG. CO. Salary, expenses, and com. to bright man; $3,000 year job; $50 cash bond and refs. required. Address L 433, Tribune office.

SOLICITORS — BIG MONEY TO HUSTLERS, selling our beautiful hand mirror, with any photo copied on back; the thing for Christmas; investigate now. Parisian Novelty Co., Canal and Adams.

SALESMEN—FIRST CLASS CYCLOPEDIA MEN on newspaper coupon and reply card canvass; will pay big commission and railroad fares. Apply to ADAM DINGWALL, 406 Fine Arts Building.

MAN—TO TRAVEL AND COLLECT FOR MFG. company; salary $100 month, all expenses and commission; $100 cash and reference required. 383 Wabash-av. MANAGER REID.

EXPERIENCED RESIDENCE SOLICITORS—For crew work on special holiday proposition; will pay good men $12 per week and extra commission. Call, at once. 360 Old Colony Bldg.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO TAKE ORders for our high grade nursery stock; free outfit; steady position; prompt pay each week. Western New York Nursery Co., Dept. T, Rochester, N. Y.

A FEW MORE SALESMEN TO SELL OUR cigars, either city or country. Call 806, 46 Van Buren-st.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO SELL SIDE LINE TO drug trade, Ind., Ill., Wis.; samples carried in pocket; good commission. S 409, Tribune office.

SALESMAN FOR GENERAL LINE OF GLOVES, with experience, or established trade in middle west; from Feb. 1 to June 1. A 271, Tribune office.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL SIDE LINE of household articles by old estab. manufacturer; correspondence confidential. K 189, Tribune.

WANTED—SALESMEN; COUNTRY SALOON trade; line of specialties; must have experience and clear record. Address H 272, Tribune office.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR TURKISH BATH tickets; finest in city; double your money. Address N 367, Tribune office.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED WATCH SALESmen. Apply 8:30 a. m., Supt., THE FAIR, State, Adams, and Dearborn-sts.

SIDE LINE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS; BIG MARgin; permanent trade. Address S. H. BASCOM, 43 W. Washington-st.

SALESMEN WANTED—HOUSE TO HOUSE; small kitchen necessity; easy seller; good profits. 306, 56 5th-av.

WANTED—25 YOUNG MEN, 17 TO 18 YRS., AS salesmen. Apply 8:30 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., Supt. THE FAIR, State, Adams, and Dearborn-sts.

SOLICITORS WANTED—EXPERIENCE NOT necessary; $1-$3 a day guaranteed. PRINDLE, R. 301, 160 Washington-st.

SOLICITORS—STEADY EMPLOYMENT. CALL afternoon. 909 New York Life Bldg.

SOLICITORS—SEE US FOR EASY MONEY. ART Sign Co., R. 610, 56 5th-av.

SALESMEN—TO CLOSE DEALS IN COUNTRY. Educational Association, 65 Wabash-av.

SOLICITORS—ON A FAST SELLING XMAS novelty; big money. 413 Medinah Bldg.

SALESMEN AND 100 SOLICITORS—ROOM 24, n. w. cor. S. Water and Clark-st. FRILLMAN.

WANTED—SOLICITOR TO PLACE UNUSUAL bargain in securities. Address L 429, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAT AND GLOVE salesman for estab. route; refs. H 547, Tribune.

SOLICITORS—TEA AND COFFEE. APPLY 7 to 9 p. m. 83 E. 43d-st.

WANTED—RETAIL JEWELRY SALESMAN. E. KIRCHBERG, 76 State-st.

EXP. CLOTHING SALESMAN — MUST SPEAK German. Rosenberg's Dept. Store, Evanston, Ill.

SALESMAN—FOR CITY; NO COMPETITION; ask for MR. KAHN, 9-12 a. m. 411 Hartford Bldg.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

WANTED—MEN TO SELL STOCK IN VALUAble copper property. The demand for copper exceeds the supply and there is a marked advance in prices. Calumet and Hecla hold their product at 15¼ cents. Their shares at one time sold for $5. They are now quoted on the Boston Stock Exchange at $660 each. The ore values on our property is much greater. The development work covering several years is nearly completed. Two men have borne the expense. To complete the tunneling and equipping the mines we want men to sell treasury stock. This is the time to buy while shares are 25 cents on the dollar—subject to sharp advance. Liberal commissions. No advances. Men of backbone as well as wishbone can make large earnings, as this appeals to investors who want safety and big increase. The National Banker says: Mr. McCallum's connection with the company in itself gives assurance of reliability and of its being a money making enterprise. Write for particulars or interview. ALPHEUS McCALLUM, 163 Randolph-st., Chicago.

MEN—BUSINESS MEN WHO CAN SELL GOOD GOLD BONDS TO DISCRIMINATING INVESTORS. A GOOD BERTH GUARANTEED TO GOOD MEN. EARN ALL YOU CAN AND I WILL BACK YOU UP FOR AS MUCH MORE. CALL AND TALK OVER THE GUARANTEE WITH US. E. B. DENISON, BOND HOUSE, 735 STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG.

WANTED — SALESMEN, SIX bright, experienced men in muslin and linens; exceptional opportunities to right people. Apply 8:30 to 11 a. m., 8th floor, south.
SIEGEL, COOPER & CO.

A FEW POSITIONS REMAIN OPEN FOR EXperienced furnishing goods men. Apply Supt., balcony. CARSON, PIRIE, SCOTT & CO., Retail.

Experienced watch salesman. Apply 8th floor south, 8:30 to 11 a. m.
SIEGEL, COOPER & CO.

A FEW RELIABLE TRAVELING SALESMEN—The Battleship Mfg. Co., manufacturers of high grade Union Made Overalls and Coats, desire to place a few lines on a strictly commission basis with traveling salesmen who have a regular line, and desire to handle same as a side line. Samples will weigh about 75 lbs. The Battleship Brand is being advertised liberally, and will prove good sellers. Only those who have a regular line and covering regular territory need apply. References required. Address Battleship Manufacturing Co. [Inc.], New Orleans, La.

TAILORS' TRIMMING SALESMAN—EXPERIenced, to handle strong eastern line for the tailoring trade of this city; exceptional opportunity offered to the right party; state age, amount of sales, and salary expected. Address 23 Times Bldg., New York City.

A LARGE CORPORATION REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF A CAPABLE MAN OF EDUCATION AS OUTSIDE SALESMAN; APPLICATION, ENERGY, AND GOOD ADDRESS ESSENTIAL. CALL 507 CABLE BLDG., MORNING, 9 TO 12.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMAN; EXPErienced in the tool steel line and well acquainted with the manufacturers around Chicago; also to take charge of office and stock for reliable foreign high grade tool steel house; liberal commission and expenses paid; references required. Address N 310, Tribune office.

SALESMAN—TRAVELING, EXPERIENCED IN the full line grocery and tea and coffee business, for well established territory, by prominent wholesale house; want salesman able to produce good results and will pay good salary for right man; give age and experience. Address N 143, Tribune office.

YOUNG MEN OF GOOD APPEARANCE AND acquaintance, who can introduce to connoisseurs and the best people generally a new and unquestionably superior line of cigarets; a strictly high grade proposition and a money maker if you are a high grade man who can reach high grade people. Address K 588, Tribune office.

BOOKMEN, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE SOLICItors—Come in and see the up to date propositions offered with the READER Magazine; prices from $3.25 to $12.00. Whitcomb Riley in 11 volumes, golden oak bookcase free; 33 1-3 commission; no trouble to make big money. 1120, 334 Dearborn-st.

EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS—FOR LOCAL retail work; prospects furnished; salary and commission to good men after ability demonstrated; good future; only experienced men wanted. MR. THAYER, Columbia Phonograph Co., 88 Wabash-av.

MEN AND WOMEN, TO CLOSE COUNTRY deals. Educational Association, 65 Wabash-av.

Boys.

A CLEAN, BRIGHT, ENERGETIC BOY—JUST over 16 years, for errands and office work in large jewelry store. Room 208, 92 State-st.

ELEVATOR BOY—EXPERIENCED; SALARY $15. Apply 3801 Lake-av.

OFFICE AND ERRAND BOY—BRIGHT, TO learn business; $4 per week to start. AUG. JOHNSON & CO., 512, 59 Dearborn-st.

OFFICE BOY—MUST BE OVER 16, BRIGHT, willing, and capable. Apply Tonk Mfg. Co., 250 Wabash-av., 4th floor.

STRONG BOY, DOWNTOWN STORE; $5-$6 WK. Address N 594, Tribune office.

Agents Wanted.

SOAP AGENTS WANTED—WE HAVE OVER 1,900 agents, who have made an average profit in the last 30 days of $4.91 per day. We have energetic agents that make from $10 to $20 per day. Women do as well as men. Our $1 box of high grade toilet soaps sells at sight for 25c. Come and see us or write to us. COMFORT MFG. CO., 211 E. Madison-st.

AGENTS—ON SALARY OR COMMISSION; THE greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 88, La Crosse, Wis.

SOAP AGENTS WANTED—$5 DAILY EASILY earned; our snaps and our offers beat all others; call or write and be convinced of this; branch office and crew managers wanted. Parker Chemical Co., 98 Market-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—MUSIC INSTRUMENT; INSTALLment; free lessons. 226 Milwaukee-av.

Trades.

ARTIST—AT ONCE, FOR OUT OF TOWN, A photo-retoucher and all around artist on mechanical subjects; must be first class; steady position. Address (do not call) E. C. T., Room A 86, The Great Northern.

BARBER TRADE TAUGHT QUICKLY. SEE adv. in "Instruction" or write for catalogue. Moler College, 435 Wabash-av.

CUSTOM CUTTER—FIRST CLASS, FOR CITY trade. 195 Clark.

ENGINEER—LICENSED, TO FIRE; NIGHT work; must have first class references. Address E B 208, Tribune office.

ENGRAVERS—EXPERIENCED, FOR JEWELry department. Apply to Supt. on 5th floor at 8:30 a. m. ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY, State and Van Buren-sts.

ETCHER—AT ONCE, THOROUGHLY FIRST class halftone etcher and re-etcher for out of town position; steady employment to one who proves satisfactory. Address (do not call) E. C. T., Room A 86, The Great Northern.

FIRST CLASS LACQUER AND MAT SIZER ON silver moulding. J. R. WEBBER MOULDING CO., 21st and Cass, St. Louis, Mo.

FIRST CLASS TINNER'S HELPER—APPLY AT once. The Consumer Co., 36th and Butler-sts.

FOREMAN—FOR VEST SHOP; MUST UNDERstand section work; good position for right man; state experience and references. Address E B 215, Tribune office.

JEWELER—FIRST CLASS, WHO UNDERstands repair work; in department store, lively Michigan lake port; also carpet salesman; references required. Address O D 43, Tribune office.

MAN—TO SET TYPE, LOCK UP, MAKE READY on jobbers, cut stock; an active, steady man; permanent. BUCKLEY & CO., 358 Dearborn-st.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN—GENERAL ALL around experience; $80-$100. Call 1210 Monadnock.

MOLDERS—NONUNION MOLDERS ON MAchinery and general jobbing work; good pay; steady work guaranteed. Apply, giving full particulars of former employment. Lock Box 235, Detroit, Mich.

MOLDERS—NONUNION, ON MACHINERY AND general jobbing work; steady employment. Apply Box 119, St. Louis, Mo.

OPERATORS—ON PANTS; STEADY EMPLOYment; good wages. E. B. PRICE & CO., 266 Franklin-st., 7th floor.

PIANO REGULATORS — STEADY WORK; good wages. Address O C 13, Tribune office.

SILVER LAYERS—J. R. WEBBER MOULDING CO., 21st and Cass, St. Louis.

TAILORS—CONTRACTORS ON COATS; STEADY work. Apply Room 821, Medinah temple.

TAILORS—VEST CONTRACTORS; STEADY work. Apply Room 821, Medinah temple.

TAILORS—PANT CONTRACTORS; STEADY work. Apply Room 821 Medinah temple.

WANTED—Experienced engravers in jewelry department. For competent men an excellent opening is offered. Apply 8th floor south, 8:30 to 10 a. m.
SIEGEL, COOPER & CO.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Trades.

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Open Shop. Highest Wages.
Steady Employment.
Apply ready to go to work.

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on special order work.
Open Shop.
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Apply ready to go to work.
LAMM & COMPANY,
Tailors to the Trade,
N. e. cor. Adams and Jefferson.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER—YOUNG MAN; PREVIOUS experience; state salary. Address A 172, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

BUYER AND MANAGER—EXPERIENCED, IN furniture dept.; must speak German fluently. Rosenberg's Dept. Store, Evanston, Ill.

EXPERIENCED ESTIMATOR AND OFFICE salesman in large printing establishment; applicant must have had extensive experience in printing business and thoroughly understand the details of high grade and large jobs. Write fully, stating salary expected. Address E B 225, Tribune office.

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159 RANDOLPH-ST.

AMERICAN LINE—PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—SOUTHAMPTON
*Finl'd. Dec. 10, 10:30 am | St. Paul ......Dec. 24
New York ......Dec. 17 | St. Louis ......Dec. 31
*Calling at Dover for London and Paris.
PHILADELPHIA—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL
Friesland, Dec. 17, 10 am | Merion ...Dec. 31, 10 am
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT.
Min'haha. Dec. 10, 8 am | Men'inee. Dec. 24, 10 am
Manitou. .Dec. 17, 10 am | Minn'tonka. Dec. 31, 1 pm
DOMINION LINE.
MONTREAL—LIVERPOOL—Short-Sea Passage
Canada ......Dec. 10
RED STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—ANTWERP—LONDON—PARIS
Calling at Dover for London and Paris
Finland ......Dec. 10 | Kroonland ......Dec. 24
Zeeland ......Dec. 17 | Vaderland ......Dec. 31
WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL
Cedric ...Dec. 7, 5:30 am | Majestic ...Dec. 21, 10 am
Oceanic. .Dec. 14, 10 am | Baltic ...Dec. 28, 10 am
BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL
Cymric ......Dec. 21 | Winifredian ......Jan. 4
NEW YORK AND BOSTON DIRECT to the MEDITERRANEAN via Azores.
GIBRALTAR, NAPLES, GENOA, ALEXANDRIA
FROM NEW YORK.
Cretic ......Dec. 12 Feb. 4 Mar. 18
Republic ......Jan. 14 Feb. 25
FROM BOSTON.
Romanic ......Dec. 10 Jan. 28 Mar. 11
Canopic ......Jan. 7 Feb. 18
F. C. BROWN, Western Passenger Agent,
Phone Central 139. 90-96 Dearborn-st.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD—FAST EXPRESS SERVICE.
PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—BREMEN.
K. Wm. II. Dec. 13, 10 am | Kronp'z. Feb. 21, 7:30 am
Kaiser ...Jan. 3, 10 am | Kaiser ...Mar. 7, 10 am
Kronprinz. Jan. 17, noon | Kronprinz. Mar. 21, 6 am
Kaiser ...Feb. 7, 10 am | Kaiser ...Apr. 4, 10 am
TWIN SCREW PASSENGER SERVICE.
BREMEN DIRECT.
Koeln ...Dec. 29, 10 am | Koeln ...Feb. 9, 10 am
Zieten ...Jan. 10, 10 am | Zieten ...Feb. 23, 10 am
Main ...Jan. 19, 10 am | Main ...Feb. 28, noon
Cassel ...Jan. 26, 10 am | *Kurfuerst. Mar. 9, 11 am
*Will call at Plymouth and Cherbourg.
MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
Luise ...Dec. 6, 2 p. m. | Luise ...Jan. 28, 11 am
Neckar ...Dec. 10, 11 am | Neckar ...Feb. 11, 11 am
Irene ...Jan. 14, 11 am | Irene ...Feb. 18, 11 am
Albert ...Jan. 21, 11 am | Albert ...Mar. 4, 11 am
OELRICHS & CO., NO. 5 BROADWAY, N. Y.
H. CLAUSSENIUS & CO.,
General Western Agents, 90 Dearborn-st.

OCEAN RATE TO LIVERPOOL, FIRST CABIN, $47.50; second, $30.00; third, $15; Hamburg, Bremen, third, $31. Canadian Pacific Lines. A. C. SHAW, 228 S. Clark-st., Chicago. Harrison 2168.

Lake Navigation.

GOODRICH LINE STEAMERS—$1.00 TO MILwaukee and Racine, 8 p. m. daily; $1.50 to Muskegon and Grand Haven, $2.00 to Grand Rapids, 7:45 p. m. Tue., Thur., and Sat. Through tickets to all points in Michigan.
Docks foot of Michigan-av. Phone Cent. 78.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ‖Ex. Monday.

WESTERN ROADS.

ROCK ISLAND AND FRISCO SYSTEMS. LA Salle Station. On elevated loop. Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446.

C. R. I. & P. Ry.	Leave.	Arrive.
Rock Island Local	*8:00 am	*1:50 pm
Peoria Fast Express	*10:00 am	†10:35 pm
Davenport Express	*10:00 am	*7:50 pm
Des Moines & Iowa Mail	*10:00 am	†7:50 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D Moines	†10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenport	†10:00 am	*1:50 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	*3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	*3:15 pm	*9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	*4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	*4:15 pm	*8:20 am
Joliet Express	†5:10 pm	†8:45 am
Peru Accommodation	†5:10 pm	†9:10 am
R'ky Mount. Lim. to Omaha, Col. Springs and Denver	*5:45 pm	*5:30 pm
K. C., El P. L'w'th, Atch., Col. & Ft. W., Dallas, Exp.	*6:05 pm	*9:40 am
Peoria	*6:05 pm	*5:30 pm
Big Five to Col., via Omaha	*10:00 pm	*8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. P., & Min.	*10:00 pm	†7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*11:30 pm	*7:25 am
Atch., St. Jo, Omaha	†11:30 pm	†7:25 am
Davenport & Kansas City	*11:30 pm	*7:25 am
Omaha, Des Moines & Ills.		*10:35 pm

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R.
La Salle-st. Station on Elevated, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis day express	*10:37 am	*5:52 pm
Frisco exp. to St. Louis	*9:30 pm	*7:17 am
New Orleans special	*1:35 pm	*4:10 pm
T. Haute, Evansville, Nashville, Atlanta, Jacksonville	*7:00 pm	*9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, T. Haute, Shelbyville, Marion	†7:52 am	†7:40 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	†12:45 pm	†1:35 pm
Danville, T. Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville, Thebes	*11:40 pm	*6:43 am

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.
Ticket Office, 212 Clark Street (Telephone Central 721) and Wells Street Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 265 and Automatic 6286.

Leave		Arrive
†7.00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	†b1.15 pm
*9.00 am	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	*9.40 pm
†a9.00 am	Milw., Menominee & intermediate	*5.55 pm
*10.15 am	Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Omaha	*6.45 am
†11.30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay	†b1.15 pm
†11.30 am	Sheboygan, Wausau, Marshfield	†9.30 pm
†12.30 pm	Dixon, Sterling, Cedar Rapids	†1.40 pm
†2.00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	†9.30 am
†a3.00 pm	Milw., Menominee & intermediate	†4.00 pm
*5.00 pm	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	*c9.45 am
*6.00 pm	Mason City and Fox Lake	*8.55 am
*6.30 pm	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	*8.55 am
*7.00 pm	Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City and Bonesteel, S. D.	*8.00 pm
*8.00 pm	Milw., Marquette, Copper Country	*7.28 am
*8.02 pm	The Overland Limited	*9.00 am
*8.04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minn. and Dak.	*7.00 am
*10.00 pm	Duluth-Superior Limited	*7.30 am
*10.00 pm	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	*7.00 am
*10.30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	*7.28 am
*10.30 pm	Manistique and Sault Ste. Marie	†7.28 am
*11.00 pm	Omaha, Black Hills, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*7.20 am
†11.00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	*6.45 am
*2.45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette	†9.30 pm
*3.00 am	St. Paul, Mnp'ls and intermediate	*11.45 am
†3.00 am	La Crosse, Winona, Mankato	†d5.55 pm
†3.00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Menominee	*e9.30 pm
†3.00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	†7.00 am

(a)D'ly to Milwaukee. (b)D'ly from Milwaukee. (c)Ar. from Wausau and Marshfield ex. Monday. (d)Ar. from Winona and La Crosse only. (e)Ar. ex. Sunday from Menominee.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central station, 12th-st. and Park-row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st. Phone Central 2705.

St. Louis and Springfield—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fair Special	*8:50 am	*4:50 pm
Daylight Special	*12:04 pm	*7:45 pm
Diamond Special	*9:27 pm	*7:27 am
Midnight Special	*11:36 pm	*8:04 am
Memphis, New Orleans	*10:00 am	*6:45 pm
Evansville, Cairo	†8:30 am	†5:50 pm
Memphis, Hot Spgs, N. Orl's	*6:20 pm	*11:30 am
Evansville, Cairo & South	*9:00 pm	*7:55 am
Southern Fast Mail	*2:50 am	*4:30 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul	*6:00 pm	*9:35 am
Omaha, Council Bluffs	*6:00 pm	*9:35 am
Dubuque, Sioux City, S. Falls	*6:00 pm	*9:35 am
Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs	*8:15 am	*9:25 pm
Dubuque & S. City fast mail	*2:55 am	*7:00 pm
Dubuque Local	†3:45 pm	†12:20 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.—"THE ONLY WAY."
City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone, Harrison 4470. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

St. Louis-Springfield trains.	Lv. Chgo.	Ar. Chgo.
Prairie State Express	*9:00 am	*5:02 pm
Alton Limited	*11:30 am	*5:00 pm
Palace Express	*9:00 pm	*7:15 am
Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	*8:10 am
Bloomington-Spring'd Local	†1:30 pm	*1:40 pm
Streator-Peoria trains—		
Peoria Express	†8:00 am	†11:55 am
Peoria-Chicago Limited	†4:20 pm	†8:35 pm
Peoria Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	*7:15 am
Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—		
Kansas City Hummer	*6:00 pm	*6:55 am
Midnight Special	*11:40 pm	*1:40 pm
Bloom'ton-Jacksonville local	†9:00 am	†5:00 pm

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday), Har. 4500. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
World's Fair Special	*8:45 am	*5:22 pm
Banner Blue Limited	*11:03 am	*7:40 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	†11:03 am	*2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	*11:17 pm	*7:28 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	*7:28 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*6:30 pm	*6:32 am
Forrest Accommodation	*4:35 pm	*9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*3:00 pm	*1:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	*3:00 pm	*9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	*3:00 pm	*10:02 am
Montpelier Accommodation	*2:00 pm	*10:02 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	*7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	*3:00 pm	*9:30 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. Phone 3308 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs & Omaha	*8:45 am / *6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	*9:30 pm / *8:35 am / *1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	*3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, Dekalb	†5:45 pm	†7:45 am

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WESTERN ROADS.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY — DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	*2:45 am / *6:15 pm	*4:00 am / *10:00 pm
Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls	*6:35 pm	*9:15 pm
Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Neenah	†1:30 pm	†1:05 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:30 am

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route."
Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 43d St. November 27, 1904.

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern Pts.	*10.30 am / ex 3.00 pm / ex 5.00 pm / ex 11.55 pm	ex 7.30 am / ex 8.00 am / ex 4.30 pm / ex 5.15 pm / ex 9.30 pm

(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)

Detroit Night Express	*10.00 pm	*7.30 am
Kalamazoo and intermediate	*3.00 pm	†10.10 pm
Detroit and Main Line points	†6.45 am	†4.40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	†3.25 pm	†11.10 am
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	†10.30 am / †10.00 pm / †11.55 pm	†7.30 am / †4.30 pm / †8.00 pm
Cassopolis, Three Rivers & Air Line Division points	†6.45 am / †3.00 pm	†11.10 am / †4.40 pm
Jackson and Air Line Div. Points		†9.55 pm
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw	†6.45 am / †5.15 pm / *11.55 pm	*7.30 am / †12.55 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	†6.45 am / †1.15 pm / *11.55 pm	†4.40 pm / †7.30 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	†7:00 am	*7:20 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*6:50 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*6:50 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:00 am	*6:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*9:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	*1:00 pm	*1:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	*1:00 pm	*1:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*3:00 pm	*1:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balto. and Wash.	*3:00 pm	*1:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*3:00 pm	*1:00 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	*5:30 pm	*7:05 am
Pittsburg and Washington	*6:00 pm	*7:05 am
Philadelphia and New York	*6:00 pm	*7:05 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	*7:30 pm	*7:55 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	*9:00 pm	*7:55 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	*8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN Station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1737.

All trains stop at 47th-st.	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls, "Grand Trunk-Lehigh Val. Route"	*1:05 am / *3:02 pm / *8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *1:50 pm / *9:35 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland, Quebec, and Boston	*3:30 pm / *8:15 pm	*9:35 pm / *7:20 am
Niagara Falls, Buffalo, London, and Hamilton	*3:02 pm / *8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *9:35 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am / *3:02 pm / *8:15 pm	*7:20 am / *1:50 pm / *9:35 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	†11:05 am / *8:15 pm	†9:35 pm / *7:20 am
Local, Michigan stations	†8:32 am	†11:15 pm
Local, cemeteries and Harvey	†12:00 n'n	†5:10 pm
Local, Valparaiso	*4:02 pm	*9:40 am

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts., and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	†7:00 am	†7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	†8:30 am	†7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	*9:40 am
New England Express	*2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	*3:15 pm	*3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	*5:30 pm	*4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	*5:35 pm	*5:00 pm
Cleveland	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. Va., New York	*10:30 pm	*9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	*3:00 am	

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. City office, 208 S. Clark-st. Ticket offices in Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, & Sherman House. Suburban stations: Englewood [Union Sta.], Grand Crossing, & South Chicago [Pennsylvania stations].

	Leave	Arrive
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	†7:50 a.m.	†1:15 p.m.
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 nn.	†5:00 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express	†4:40 p.m.	†10:25 p.m.
Grand Rapids Night Express	*11:55 p.m.	*6:55 a.m.

Parlor and Cafe Cars in all day trains. Sleeping Car through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon in night express, open at 9:00 p.m.

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 am	*5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*8:30 am	*5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	†12:00 n'n	†5:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	*3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	*9:00 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*9:00 pm	*7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	*8:30 am	*5:55 pm
Laf., Bloom., and Bedford	†12:00 n'n	
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	*9:00 pm	*7:23 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion 12th-st. and Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	†9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*5:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	†7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*6:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	*3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	*8:00 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ex.	*10:30 pm	*7:40 am

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Judge Brentano—5149—Fritsch vs. Duff; dec. sale. —3969—Nicholson vs. Nicholson; dec. partn.
Judge Kavanagh—5378—Phillip vs. Mack; dec.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge Tuley—11061—Knudson vs. Anderson; dec. —8621—Quinlan vs. county; dec.
Judge Dunne—1428—Coughlin vs. Conners; dec. —232245—Stack vs. Rohringer; dec. sale.—228066—Foley vs. Foley; dec. confg. sale.—8061—Raity vs. Cahill; final dec.—10610—Ryan vs. Ryan; dec. div. —11740—Kemp vs. Kemp; dec. div.—11762—Travers vs. Travers; dec. div.—11842—May vs. May; dec. div.
Judge Honoré—12160—King vs. King; dec.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Judge Gary—231608—Fredericka Peuser vs. city; on findg., $300.—212151—Rose Canavan vs. city; on findg., $600.
Judge Hanecy—233428—Francis Beidler & Co. vs. John S. Level; mo. n. t. overrld and judgt., $671.63; appl.; bond and bill ex. 30 ds.
Judge Holdom—224523—Henry C. Duffin vs. Lorenzo Pratt and People's Gas Light and Coke Co.; on findg., $200; satisfied.—225439—John Kuebel vs. Snedeker Mfg. Co.; on ver., $500; satisfied.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge Thompson—248578—Annie Brennan vs. city; on findg., $650.
Judge Windes—187312—Stephan Bryan vs. Cooke Brg. Co.; mo. n. t. den. and judgt., $10,000; appl.; bond in 20 ds. and bill ex. in 30 ds.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

11375—James J. Brady; liabilities, $475; assets, none; no attorney.
11376—Edward L. Reinboth; liabilities, $481.13; assets, $28; Frank S. McElhene, atty.
11377—Ernest T. Johnson; liabilities, $10,579; assets, $184.50; John F. Barrow, atty.
11378—Fred Branden; liabilities, $1,153.34; assets, $256.75; B. J. Short, atty.
11379—William H. Craycraft; liabilities, $638.83; assets, $150; Bunch & L—mer, attys.
11380—Anders Gustaf —derson; liabilities, $739; assets, $380; Kraus, Alschuler & Holden, attys.
11381—Petn. of J. J. Chileski to have Charles R. Silver adjudged bankrupt; Melville & Brown, attys.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Judge Brentano—Motion for new trial. Default divorce cases.
Judge Kavanagh—Motions of course and 4830.
Judge Chytraus—Motions for new trial. 4402, 4186, 222430, 240409.
Judge Frost—Motion for new trial, 4984.
Judge Gary—Motions for new trial, 2086, 2043, 2058, 2071, 1848.
Judge Hanecy—8824. Motion for new trial 5088.
Judge Holdom—Law motions of course and law contested motions. Motion for new trial, 4302.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge Tuley—Default divorce cases.
Judge Dunne—Default divorce cases.
Judge Clifford—Set motion, Kuhn vs. Kuhn.
Judge Gibbons—Motions for new trial, 7789, 8138, 4414, 7883, 7294.
Judge Honoré—Motions for new trial, 5039, 223451, 226848.
Judge Mack—Juvenile court, 11:30 a. m., motions for new trial, 26709, 16064, 21855.
Judge Smith—At Criminal court.
Judge Thompson—No court.
Judge Walker—Law motions of course only.
Judge Windes—Motion for new trial, 8185. On hearing, 969.

COUNTY COURT.
Judge Carter—No announcement.
Judge Clarity—No court until Tuesday.

CRIMINAL COURT.
Judge Chetlain—Motions in 2343, 3391, 1811, 2245.
Judge McEwen—Motions in 2177, 1129.
Judge Tuthill—2548, 2164.

PROBATE COURT.
Judge Cutting—No court.

FEDERAL COURTS.
District court—No session.
Circuit court—No session.

Appellate Court, Third District.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Appellate court, third district, today were as follows:
C. P. & St. L. Ry. Co. vs. Condon; motion by plaintiff to make writ of error supersedeas and docket said cause to this term; allowed upon plaintiff filing bond in the sum of $4,000, with American Surety company as surety.
Todd vs. I. C. R. R. Co.; motion by appellee to affirm decree for want of abstract.
C., B. & Q. vs. Sammis, admx.; motion by appellee for leave to file briefs instanter allowed.
Taken on call, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 73, 74, 76. Court adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TORRENS SYSTEM IS HELP.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED QUICKLY UNDER METHOD.

W. M. Patterson Conveys Property at 77-79 Plymouth Court to F. A. Sadler, Who Executes $40,000 Trust Deed and Sells Holdings to Chicago Edison Company, Recording Requiring Less than an Hour—Basis of $1,044 a Front Foot.

The facility with which business can be done under the Torrens system was illustrated yesterday in the purchase of the property at 77-79 Plymouth court by the Chicago Edison company, the transaction, including two conveyances and a trust deed to secure $40,000 of the purchase money, consuming less than an hour.

William M. Patterson first conveyed the property to Frederick A. Sadler for $80,000, and the latter after executing the trust deed transferred the holdings to the Edison company for the same consideration as in the first conveyance.

The property fronts fifty feet, with a depth of 109 feet, and is improved with a two story brick building. This will be replaced by a three story building, to be used as a substation by the company. The sale of the ground was estimated to be on the basis of $1,044 a front foot and $10.44 a square foot.

The Insurance Company of North America has quitclaimed to Mary L. Wells the premises at 457-461 Marshfield avenue, 72x116 feet, with three story flat building, for $80,081. The purchaser executed a trust deed to Peabody, Houghteling & Co. for $20,000, five years, at 5 per cent.

William H. Barry has sold to Marilla E. Garrett the flat property in Clifton avenue, 141 feet south of Wilson avenue, with 50x92 feet of ground, east front, for $28,000, including $13,000 incumbrance.

Annie McCarthy has sold to Augusta Armbruster the flat property in Calumet avenue, seventy feet north of Fifty-first street, with 48½x101 feet of ground, for $24,000, including $12,500 incumbrance.

George T. French has purchased from Frank C. Schroeder the flat property in Perry avenue, 195 feet north of Sixty-seventh street, with 44x140 feet of ground, for $20,500, including an incumbrance of $14,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

WEST CHICAGO.
Adams-st., W., No. 1667, 25x180, Dec. 1 [Mae F. Gray to Mary Fitzpatrick] $15,000
Madison-st., 126 w of S. 41st-av., s f, 100x175, Dec. 1 [Augusta Armbruster to Annie McCarthy] 10,000
Marshfield-av., Nos. 457 to 461, 72x116, Oct. 10 [Insurance Company of No. America quitclaims to Mary L. Wells] 80,081

LAKE VIEW.
Clifton-av., 141 s of Wilson, e f, 50x92, incumb. $13,000, Nov. 1 [Wm. H. Barry to Marilla E. Garrett] 28,000
Dover-st., 278 s of Wilson-av., e f, 33 1-3x150, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 29 [Theo. Asselyn to John G. Wilmes] 7,000
Hermitage-av., n w cor Irving Park-blvd., s f, 48x110, July 9 [W. H. McIntosh to Albert O. Anderson] 5,000
Larchmont-av., 175 w of Lincoln-st., s f, 25x125, Nov. 15 [O. B. Conklin to Mary E. Hennessy] 3,700
Lewis-st., 291 n of Addison, w f, 31⅔x122, incumb. $5,000, Nov. 30 [Daniel Olin to Wm. Kleine] 6,000
Linden-st., 320 s of Argyle, e f, 25x200, m. or l., Nov. 16 [A. O. Anderson to Clara Closson] 1,000
Seeley-av., 75 n of Cornelia-st., e f, 50x124, and o. p., Oct. 19 [W. O. Green to August Peters] 2,815

JEFFERSON.
Albany-av., 225 s of Bloomingdale, e f, 25x115, incumb. $1,750, Nov. 29 [C. O. Hauge to W. J. L. Rissling] 2,500
Catalpa-ct., 82 n of Follansbee-st., e f, 25x113, incumb. $2,500, June 1, 1903 [L. Schubert to Sophus H. Dierks et al.] 3,350
Fullerton-av., n e cor Ballou-st., s f, 266 1-3x125, Nov. 28 [De Witt H. Curtis to Lincoln S. Heafield] 8,000
Mozart-st., 153½ n of Dunning, w f, 28x125, incumb. $2,300, Oct. 28 [C. H. Castle to Frits Kober] 4,700
Whipple-st., 29 n of School, e f, 150x125 7-10, Nov. 16 [H. D. Smith to Catholic Bishop of Chicago] 4,000

NORTH CHICAGO.
Crosby-st., 23x118, Sept. 30 [W. J. McCormick to Margt. McClure] 3,000
Halsted-st., 147 s of Rees, w f, 25x100, March 29 [estate of F. Bonien to Carolina Bonien] 1,300
Larrabee-st., 48 s of Garfield-av., w f, 25x123.9, incumb. $2,500, Nov. 28 [W. H. Davis to Louis J. Panoch] 4,000

SOUTH CHICAGO.
Rhodes-av., 71⅞ n of 33d-st., w f, 17⅝x85¼, incumb. $2,000, Nov. 30 [C. S. Woolfolk to Jennie S. Thomas] 4,000
State-st., 175 s of 24th, e f, 50x125, Aug. 22 [estate of W. C. Reynolds to Arthur T. Aldis] 11,000
33d-place, 96 w of Paulina-st., s f, 24x125.9, Nov. 8 [E. J. Schoer to Arthur L. Grabler] 1,000

HYDE PARK.
60th-st., 237 w of Cottage Grove-av., n f, 24x125, Nov. 9 [M. E. Campbell to W. I. Adams] 1,800
Evans-av., 162 n of 46th-st., e f, 20x178, Nov. 10 [L. Weisse to Conrad Maurer] 3,100
Prairie-av., 74 s of 58th-st., e f, 100x161, Nov. 30 [Chi. T. & T. Co., conservator, et al., by M. in C., to Ferris A. Gibbs] 14,000
Prairie-av., 214 s of 59th-st., e f, 25x160.9, Nov. 30 [W. S. Booth to Benj. L. Coolidge] 5,606
Rhodes-av., 72 s of 46th-st., w f, 24x122, incumb. $2,750, Nov. 28 [D. G. Robertson to Matthew Conner] 4,000
St. Lawrence-av., 170 n of 64th-st., w f, 25x122, incumb. $3,250, Nov. 12 [Geo. S. Neebes to Fredk. G. Bartels] 6,000
75th-st., 59 e of Central-av., n f, 50x125, May 16 [J. I. Pearce Jr. et al., by M. in C., to Martha A. Rodman] 1,574
75th-st., 109 e of Central-av., n f, 50x125, May 16 [same to same] 1,574
75th-st., s w cor Elizabeth-av., n f, 58x125, May 16 [same to same] 2,474
State-st., 25 n of 100th-st., w f, 24x125, Nov. 28 [E. Elmers to Sarah A. Schilling] 1,050
Vincennes-av., 139 n of Oakwood-blvd., w f, 14x170, Dec. 1 [estate of J. E. Hitzbert to Jean Littlejohn] 3,350
Wabash-av., 519 n of 43d-st., w f, 25x170, m. or l., Dec. 1 [K. M. Porter to Mary F. Murphy] 2,000
Woodlawn-av., 169 n of 56th-st., w f, 37 ft 5 1-3 inx175, Dec. 1 [G. M. Eckels to Honora Streich] 5,200
Calumet-av., 70 n of 51st-st., e f, 48½x101, incumb. $12,500, Dec. 1 [Annie McCarthy to Augusta Armbruster] 24,000

LAKE.
Perry-av., 195 n of 67th-st., w f, 44x140, incumb. $14,000, Sept. 28 [Frank C. Schroeder to George T. French] 20,500
Bishop-st., 216 s of 69th, e f, 25x124, Nov. 20 [J. H. Collins to Dennis W. Hayes] 2,000
Carpenter-st., 122 s of 70th, e f, 75x124, Dec. 1 [L. L. Bartlett to Elizabeth M. Morgan] 1,000
Carpenter-st., 174 s of 56th, e f, 25x124¼, Nov. 30 [J. Tathan to Cary I. Seagraves] 1,500
Shurtleff-av., 202 s of 39th-st., e f, 25x122, Nov. 1 [F. Englehardt to F. Kramer] 1,800

CALUMET.
Glenwood-av., 116 n of 88th-st., w f, 50x125, Nov. 28 [G. Dowker to Mary Ward] 1,900
Jefferson-st., 124 n of 92d, e f, 100x125, and o. p., Dec. 1 [L. E. Buck et al., by M. in C., to Henry P. Merriman] 4,000
113th-st., 200 w of Wentworth-av., s f, 37½x124½, Nov. 10 [Gerritt Pon to John Wildmann] 1,550

WEST CHICAGO.
Artesian-av., 288 s of Le Moyne-st., w f, 25x126 1-3, Dec. 1 [J. De Marchi to A. O. Anderson] 1,200
Austin-av., 288 w of Robey-st., s f, 71x100, Nov. 28 [C. R. Leigh to David H. Fritts] 4,000
Claremont-av., 96 n of Potomac, e f, 24x125, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 1 [A. O. Anderson to John De Marchi] 10,000
De Kalb-st., 36 s of Flournoy, n w f, 28.68x100, March 16, 1901 [John J. Coughlin to Andrew J. Graham] 3,000
Same ppty., Nov. 30 [A. J. Graham to Angelo F. Shafer] 3,000
Edgemont-av., n w cor Laflin-st., s f, 25¼x162.9, incumb. $3,500, Nov. 30 [A. Marchat to Fannie Stern] 6,140
Fillmore-st., 82 w of St. Louis-av., n f, 25x192¼, Nov. 21 [F. H. Bartels to George S. Neebes] 2,000
14th-pl., 48 w of Loomis-st., s f, 24x124, Nov. 30 [J. J. Monahan et al., by M. in C., to Richard B. Norris] 700
Same ppty., Nov. 30 [R. B. Norris to Eugene Spangenberg] 1,500
Harding-av., 175 n of Dor-pl., e f, 25x124, Nov. 30 [E. H. Murdock to Willcent M. Mason] 1,200
Hoyne-av., s w cor Congress-st., e f, 49x110, also Hoyne-av., n w cor Congress-st., e f, 24x110, Dec. 1 [estate of Phillipps Benz to Edward Rueb] 12,000
Same ppty., Dec. 1 [Henrietta Benz et al. to Edward Rueb] 12,000
Same ppty., und. ½ int., Dec. 1 [Edward Rueb to Elizabeth Benz] 6,000
Monroe-st., s e cor Homan-av., n f, 29x125, Nov. 22 [John R. Laing to Morris Goldman] 5,500
Ohio-st., 216 e of Paulina, s f, 24x70, incumb. $1,000, Nov. 30 [J. Fuglsang to Carl Johnson] 1,800
Polk-st., No. 2083, 25x125, incumb. $2,600, Nov. 21 [E. T. Noonan to Annie E. McLaughlin] 4,000

Building Permits.

John Swigart, 1 story and basement frame addition, 1249-51 Armitage-av. $1,400
Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago, 2 story and basement brick church, 213 Wabansia-av. 35,000
B. Drabinski, 2 story and basement frame rear addition, 934 N. Paulina-st. 1,000
Fred Neufang, 1 story and basement brick cottage, 257 S. Springfield-av. 1,200
Mr. Smith, frame additional story, 5205 Union-av. 1,200
Mrs. M. R. Eisendrath, 3 story and basement brick residence, 4538-40 Woodlawn-av. 25,000
Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago, 2 story and basement brick church, 4549-53 S. Wood-st. 40,000
William Lindmann, 1 story and basement frame addition, 3150 Aberdeen-st. 1,500
John Wessel, 2 story and basement frame residence, 765 Hobart-av. 1,800
J. H. Lass, 1 story and basement brick cottage, 2143 Monroe-st. 2,500

Gloves and mdse. certificates

WHEN in doubt buy merchandise certificates. We issue them for any amount, entitling the holder to exchange same for merchandise. They insure the recipient's getting what he or she most desires. Special certificates issued for glove presents.

Mandel Brothers

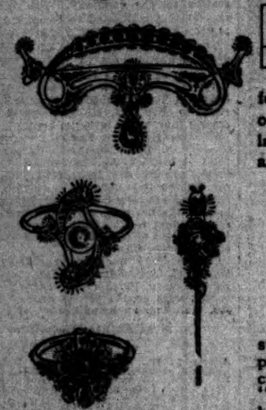
Grand holiday bazaar

FOR the convenience of gift-buyers we have assembled, in the third floor holiday bazaar, varied assortments of goods particularly suitable for Christmas gifts. This arrangement enables you to choose away from crowded sections of the store.

An exclusive jewelry store in all but the price

THERE is but one point of difference between the Mandel jewelry store and the exclusive jewelry store—the price. Both buy in the same markets, both maintain the same high standard of reliable quality, both provide the service demanded by high-class patronage. But you buy a diamond or a watch at Mandel's for less than you must pay the exclusive jeweler. Why? Simply because the Mandel jewelry store is but a part of the Mandel organization, and can be conducted successfully on a profit which would not maintain the exclusive jewelry store. Gifts neatly and attractively boxed for presentation without additional charge. Store hours until Christmas—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Magnificent holiday showing *of* rare diamonds, fine watches *and* gold jewelry



THE Mandel showing of diamonds has been the subject of favorable comment by experts of the highest authority. We import our diamonds direct from the foreign sources of supply. White diamonds only are included in our collection; in the regular star cutting, in 20th century, Naivette and pear shapes.

Diamond rings, for $10 and upward.
Diamond brooches, for $5 and upward.
Diamond pendants, for $15 and upward.
Diamond cuff buttons, 4.50 and upward.
Diamond scarf pins, for $3 and upward.
Diamond lockets, for 4.75 and upward.
Diamond ear screws, $20 up to $350.
Diamond bars at $27 and up to $175.

The most casual inspection gives the instant impression of great variety and low prices; the choicest products of the diamond cutter's art being offered at merely the usual "dry goods profit," which brings the prices far below those of the exclusive jeweler.

Select a watch for a Christmas gift

EVERY watch is thoroughly timed and regulated before leaving our establishment, giving positive assurance of reliability as a timekeeper. We make a special holiday display of chatelaine watches in the very small sizes, which are among the most popular of gifts.

Practical assistance and advice in making selections will be given by salesmen of 25 years' experience in the watch trade.

Very small watches with plain solid 14k gold cases, perfect timekeepers, at 26.50 up to $115.

14k and 18k watches, with decorated cases, at $35 up to $450.

Women's closed case 14k watches, in great variety, at $17 up to $88.

Women's jeweled closed case watches, beautiful designs, at $28 up to $75.

Women's gold filled watches; great display, prices from $9 up to $19.

Men's gold filled watches, variety of designs to please all, $9 up to $42.

Men's solid gold watches, in all styles, prices from 22.50 up to $150.

IN gold jewelry the breadth of selection is such that every taste may be readily gratified. The expansion of the "new art" into every article of ornament is splendidly set forth by the many exclusive specimens in our holiday showing, the works of all the master designers being included in lavish variety.

Women's 10k. signet rings, $2 to $8.
Women's 14k. signet rings, 3.50 to $25.
Men's 10k signet rings, at 3.75 to $9.
Men's 14k. signet rings, at $5 to $28.
Boys' and girls' rings, from $1 up to $5.

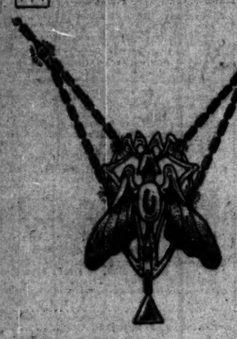
Gold rings set with opals, turquoise, pearl, garnet, amethyst, topaz, sapphire, ruby, emerald, at 1.50 to 32.50.

Cuff buttons, 10 karat, 75¢ to 2.75.
Cuff buttons, 14 karat, 2.65 to 12.50.
Diamond set cuff buttons, at $3 to $70.
Brooches, in all gold, from $1 to $10.
Pearl brooches, from 2.50 up to $40.
Gold brooches with settings, 3.50 to 18.50.
Scarf pins, in all gold, from $1 to $5.
Scarf pins, with settings, 1.35 to $14.
Fobs at 2.75 to 6.75. Fobs with fancy charms, $5 to $35.

The prices are worthy of special comment, representing in each instance a distinct economical advantage.

Latest creations in artistic fancy holiday jewelry

THE Mandel jewelry store holds unmistakable leadership in the variety and artistic merit of the new ideas shown in unique and original pieces of every kind and style.



The latest ideas in necklaces, brooches, pins, bags, mirrors & odd pieces of every kind; decidedly original & attractive.

Necklaces in collar, festoon, and LaValliere effects, from 1.90 to $25.

Fancy brooches in a great variety of translucent enamels, $3 to $9.

Hand mirrors in new art, jeweled and enameled designs, 2.50 to $25.

Belt pins, in odd, fantastic designs, very attractive, at 2.25 to $18.

Vanity cases, plain and fancy, decided novelties, at $15 to 31.50.

Card cases, plain, etched and fancy designs, variety at $6 to $16.

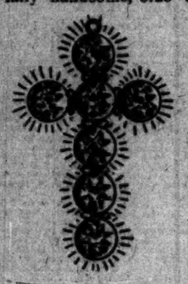
Metal bags in novel designs, silver or gold finish, 2.90 to $40.

Jeweled metal bags, embodying the latest ideas, at $9 to $55.

Single strings of French pearls—priced at $1 up to $5.

French pearl collars, especially handsome, 3.25 to $25.

Single coral strings, the widest variety, at $1 to $100.



Coral collars and long chains, graduated and even sizes, novelties, at $9 to $45.

Gunmetal cigarette cases and match safes, appropriate gifts for men, 90¢ up to $15.

Lorgnettes, in plain silver and fancy designs, variety to choose from, 3.75 to $17.

Large assortment of gold and fancy pocket puffs, in all the new shapes, at 3.50 to $30.

Fancy charms in the translucent enamels and figured designs, $1 up to $16.

Metal coin holders, in round, oval, heart and fancy shapes, beautiful, at 95¢ to 3.50.

Sterling silver tableware, a gift that is always in high favor

FROM complete family outfits to the smallest single pieces, our showing reflects the careful attention which has been given to its selection. Its endless variety, and always lowest prices will prove an inspiration to gift givers.

Bonbon dishes with heavy floral decorations, as well as the plain styles, prices from 2.25 to 9.50.

Almond dishes, pierced, rococo borders, heavy die work, variety of artistic designs, 90c to 2.75.

Coffee sets in graceful, tall designs, plain and engraved, also colonial models, $28 to $115.

Berry and salad bowls, engraved or etched borders, bright or butler finish, $10 to $90.

Tea sets, full size, 5 pieces, hand chased, martele engraved or plain, great variety, at $35 to $420.

Compotes in low or high stands, shallow and deep bowls, heavy and plain borders, 5.50 up to $140.

Serving and card trays, round, oval or square, plain and engraved; variety of splendid values at $9 to $130.

English trays in the famous old Sheffield designs, plain or beautifully engraved, complete assortment, 13.75 to $40.

Nickel silver tea sets, made entirely plain or with artistic border decorations, very handsome gift at $25 to $55.

Quadruple plated tea sets, with applied decorations, chased, plain, heavy floral or simple borders, prices 8.75 to 33.50.

Unique kettles and urns at $5

Quadruple plated kettles and coffee urns, floral and rococo decorations; burnished and butler finish, $5 to $32.

Quadruple plated coffee sets, quaint designs, finely finished, 5.75 to $18.

Quadruple plated baking dishes, two sizes, decorated, $2 to 14.50.

Quadruple plated bread trays, Louis XV, from 1.25 to 5.75.

Triple plated ware—special values

Triple plated tableware, in eight handsome patterns; Floral, Vintage, Berkshire, Avon, Tudor, Marquise, Aldine, Wild Rose, prices, dozen:

Teaspoons, 3.75. Forks or spoons, 7.50. Berry spoons, 1.25. Pie servers, 1.50.

Dinner knives, with handles of selected pearl and silver plated blades, prices, per doz., 11.40 to $25; fruit knives in same style, $5 to 8.50.

Bird, game and beef carvers, with stag handles and sterling silver trimmings make handsome and appropriate gifts, 2.50 to $11.

Novelties & toilet articles in sterling silver

ARTICLES intended for personal use frequently recall the *givers* of them; hence they are especially appropriate as gifts. We show a greater variety than ever before in artistic toilet pieces.

Many of the designs shown will not be found elsewhere, a point worth considering in the selection of distinctive gifts.

The showing of toilet wares includes every one of the favorite designs and a goodly number of new ones, in plain, etched, floral, figured, English engraved and chased, French gray, butler and bright finish; from a great variety, we mention:

Hair brushes, 1.85 to $12. Cloth brushes, 1.50 to $9.
Hand mirrors, 3.90 to $14.
Hat brushes, 75¢ to 3.25. Velvet brushes, 1.35 to $7.
Military brushes, per pair, 3.50 to $16.
Powder jars, 1.35 to 9.25. Cream jars, 50¢ to 1.35.
Manicure pieces, at 25¢ to 1.65.

Match safes, 75¢; cigarette cases, 3.75

Sterling match safes, floral, figured or plain, 1.50 to $5.

Light weight match safes, bright or gray finish, 75c to 1.50.

Enameled and jeweled match safes, various settings, $9 to $25.

Cigarette cases, new art borders or plain, at 3.75 to $15.

Light weight cigarette cases, figured or plain, at 3.75 to $6.

Enameled and jeweled cigarette cases, hand painted, 12.75 to $40.

Sterling silver top cigar jars, 3.90

Sterling top and cut glass cigar jars, with beautiful floral decorations, prices from 3.90 to $20.

Sterling and metal photograph frames, plain jeweled or new art, at 2.50 up to $18.

Sterling mounted French briar and meerschaum pipes, in all the new shapes, at 1.35 to 9.25.

Sterling mounted and glass cologne bottles and vases, in great variety, at 95¢ to $18.

Automobile hatpins, enameled, jeweled or fancy metal, exclusive designs, at 50c to 3.25.

Gift suggestions in leather goods, stationery *and* other useful presents

A VERY brief visit to the sections hereafter indicated will save you both time and worry in deciding about appropriate gifts. The assortments of fancy goods, leather goods, notions, etc., simply overrun with beautiful, exclusive, absolutely new and original articles that you will unhesitatingly pronounce capital ideas for Christmas gifts. Check off those articles on the following list that you will want.

Combs & comb sets

SPECIAL value in combs, in shell or white, three large pearls, inlaid with brilliants, 1.50.

Back and side celluloid or amber, combs to match, price, per set, from 1.90 up to 17.50.

Great assortment of jet side & back combs, in sets or singly, 1.25, 1.95, 2.50 and up to $7.

Novelty barrettes, hair retainers, pins and combs, particularly adapted for holiday gifts.

Desk accessories *and* novelties

QUADRUPLE plated ink wells, letter racks, desk pads, blotters, etc., 1.25 to 6.90.

Fancy boxed papers, 1 to 5 quires, over 500 styles, at 25¢ up to 7.50.

"Life" calendars, illustrated with popular drawings by Gibson and Gilbert, priced at 1.75.

Jeweled rosaries, made of 14 karat gold, and specially priced at 2.50.

Waterman's fountain pens, nothing more useful and popular as gifts, priced at 1.50, 2.50, $4 and $5.

Game sets, including 200 and 300 chips, complete, at 3.50 to $15.

Fancy boxes & bags

COLLAR and cuff boxes in leather or wood, variety of novelties, at $1, 1.25, 1.50, $2, 2.50, 3.50.

Glove and handkerchief sets, attractively made of leather or wood, at 1.25, 1.50, $2 and 2.50.

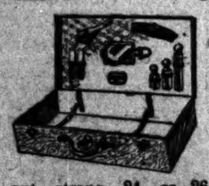
Cigar boxes, zinc and cedar lined, all sizes and styles, from 2.50 to $10.

Carriage and auto bags, in seal, walrus or alligator, prices, $1 to $25.

Men's card cases, bill books, wallets, purses, prices, $1 up to $5.

Leather suit cases 3.90

FITTED suit cases of walrus leather, like illustration, complete sets of fittings, 8.50 to $65.



Fitted bags of alligator, walrus, seal or polar leather, 14 to 18 inches in length, $22 to $65.

Suit cases, with or without straps, 24 or 26 inch, 3.90, 4.50, $5, 7.50 and upward to $15.

Dolls *of* every kind

THE most comprehensive assortment of dressed dolls ever shown here or elsewhere. Every style and size, 95c, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, $5, 7.50, $10, 12.50, $15, $25 and upward to $95.

Kid body and jointed dolls, movable eyes and heads—at 50c, 95c and $1.50 upward.

Dolls' hats, shoes, stockings, umbrellas, corsets, toilet sets and jewelry are displayed in immense variety.

Umbrellas for gifts

WOMEN'S umbrellas, black or colors, enormous variety of fancy handles, priced at 2.50, $3, $4, $5, and upward to $35.

Men's umbrellas in natural wood or fancy handles, enormous variety, at 1.95 up to $25.

Men's canes

Men's canes in new partridge and pimento woods, inlaid with sterling silver, special prices 75c to $5.

Gauze *and* lace fans

GAUZE fans in empire and large sizes, lace and spangles, 2.50, 3.50, 3.90, $5, 7.50 & upwards.

New favor fans, in violet, poppies and wild roses, including a great variety of charming designs—very charming gifts specially priced at 50c, 75c, 95c, 1.75 and 1.90.

A special line of novelties in gauze and spangled fans, with bone sticks: an unusually artistic collection, special at $1.

Boxed perfumes

HOUBIGANT, Roger & Gallet, Piver, LeGrand, Pinaud and Violet perfumes, sachets, etc.

Attractive gifts in the reliable Hudnut's and Colgate's perfumes and toilet waters, fancy boxes, at 25c and 50c.

Atomizers, 37¢

Complete assortment of atomizers in bulb and pump styles, many novelties, priced at 37c, 59c, $1, up to $5.

Plated toilet sets

QUADRUPLE silver plated toilet sets, like cut, comb, brush and mirror, 6.90; others up to $10.

Quadruple plated glove and handkerchief boxes, satin lined, lock and key, $15 & 16.50.

Quadruple plated jewel cases and powder boxes, in a great variety of prices, from $1 up to 7.90.

Cigar *and* tobacco jars 50¢

An assortment of quadruple plated cigar & tobacco jars, 50c, 95c, 1.50 & $2.

Silk *and* leather belts

SILK belts, like illustration, with buckles and backpieces to match, in latest effects—6.50.

Leather belts with steel studded back—in white or brown, special values at 2.30, 3.50, $5, and up to $20.

Silk belts in the greatest variety we have ever exhibited, in black, white and all the popular shades, with or without buckles, plain or girdle effects—prices from 50¢ and up to $10.

Sewing boxes, knives

SEWING boxes of leather, wicker and wood, containing complete outfits, at 50c, $1 up to 6.90.

Great variety of sterling silver thimbles, many novel designs, ranging in price from 25c up to 1.25.

Knives, 25¢

Pocket knives with pearl, stag and horn handles, specially priced at 25c, 50c, 95c and up to 2.50.

Xmas story books for children

FUN for Christmas, Rainbow Stories, Hans Thumbling, Christmas Blossoms, 10c.

The Little Cook, the Little Gardener, the Little Joiner, and others, 15¢.

The Boys' Easy Word Yuletide Stories, Through the Looking Glass, Andersen's Fairy Tales, 25c.

Pilgrim's Progress, Life of Washington, Sunshine Story Book, 35¢.

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